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DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

2006 - 2007

Once A Roadrunner . . . .

Always A Roadrunner

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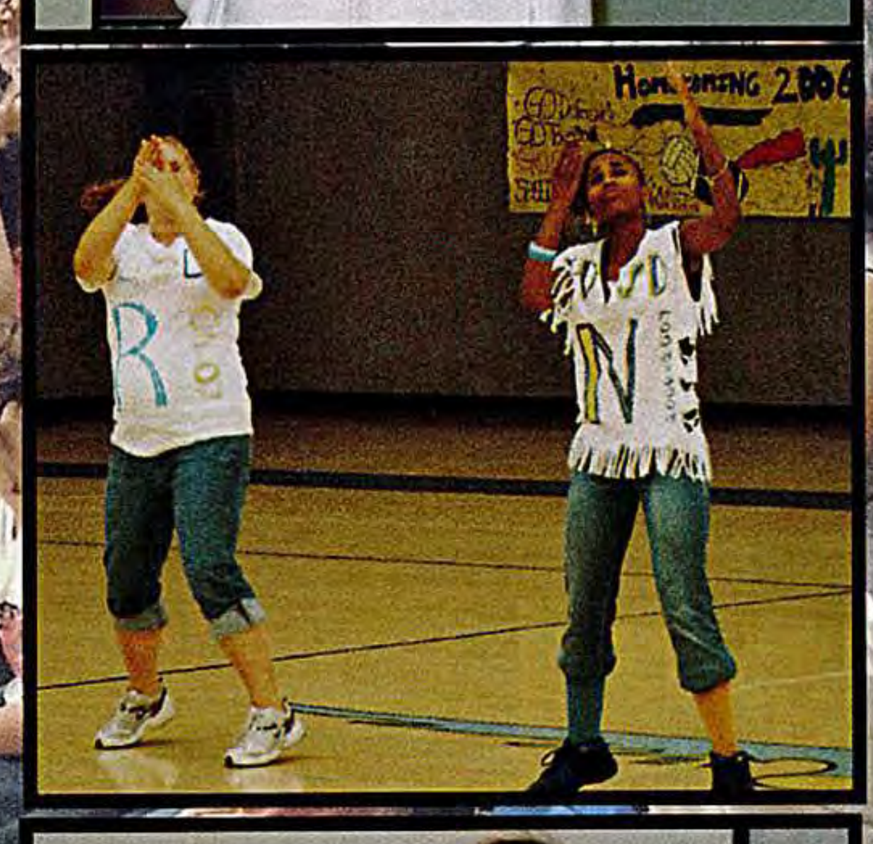
We would like to dedicate this book to all the hard working people at PDSD, that means you~ students and staff! We also want to thank everyone for letting us take your pictures. Of course, to our parents, thank you for all your love and support.

~ Yearbook Staff

HAIL TO OUR ROADRUNNER



Hail to our roadrunner
Spirit, spirit, pride, pride
To our PDSD colors
What?
Of course, blue gold

Doesn't matter black, mexican, white
Tall, short, fat, thin
Fast, slow, ugly, good-looking
Lousy, superstar
Still doesn't matter

Opponents afraid our roadrunner boys girls
We fight aiming through
Even though our boys girls hit, hit
Frustrate, frustrate, slump down

What if our victory seems impossible?

Wait, wait, WAIT!
Our roadrunner boys girls willing stubborn
Fight from
Sunrise-rays, rise-temperature up, descent-
hot, descend-darker,
Sunset-still hot
Hot, pain, pain, bear, bear
Still doesn't matter, stubborn

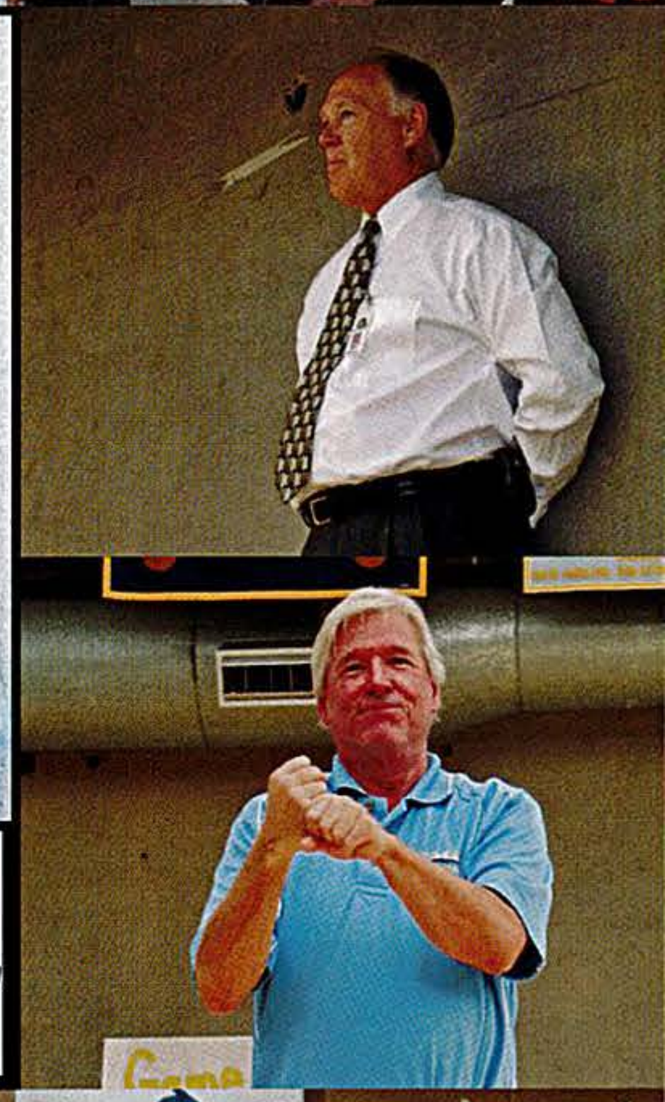
So hail to our roadrunner
Spirit, spirit, pride, pride
To our school colors
What?
Of course, blue gold

Blue gold in heart
Heart beats, pump blood
Me, you, you, you, we bleed
Colors what?
Of course, blue gold

Our roadrunner boys girls ready group battle,
battle
Referee blow, people yell, we hear?
No! Deaf! We feel see!
So, yell yell, wave wave, support our
Roadrunners, roadrunners, roadrunners!
~Sean Troy Stone

Chapter 1
Who's Here...

We are Diverse.
Old, Young, Fat, Thin, Black
Mexican, White,
Deaf, Hard of Hearing...
We are Family.
We are Roadrunners.



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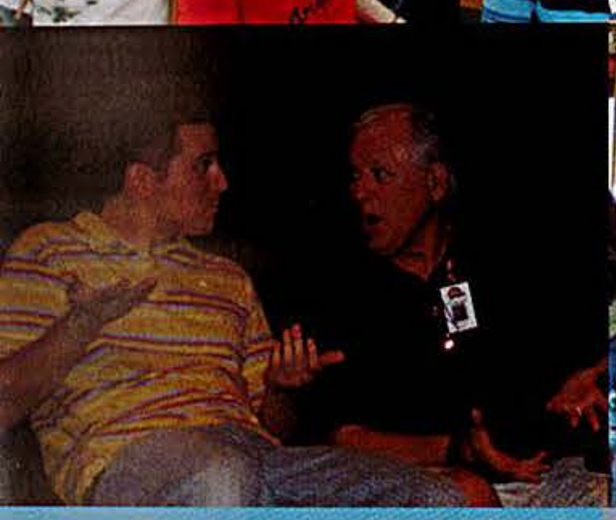

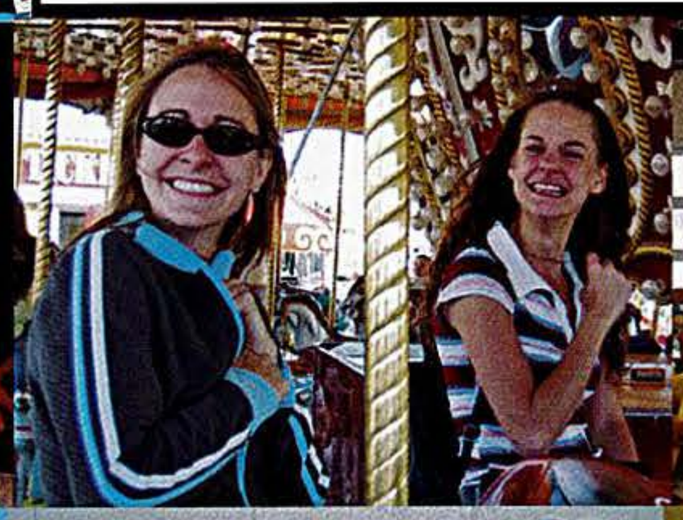

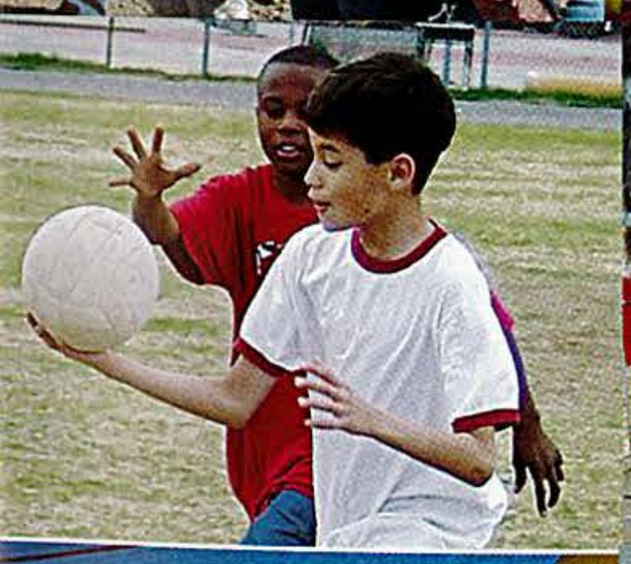

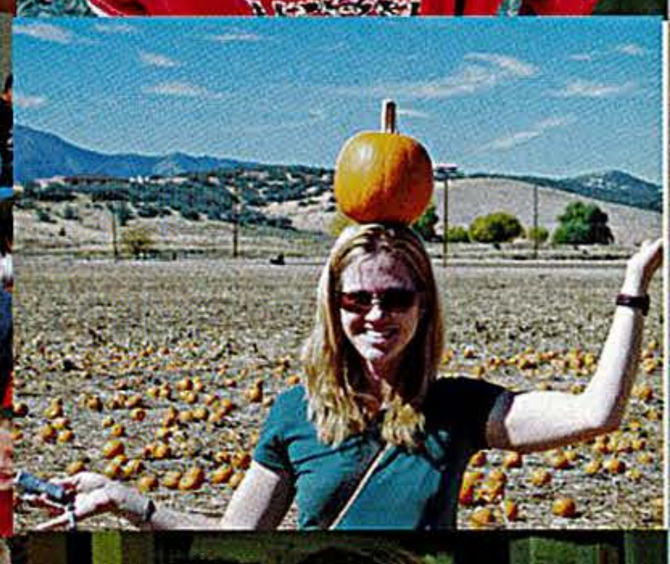

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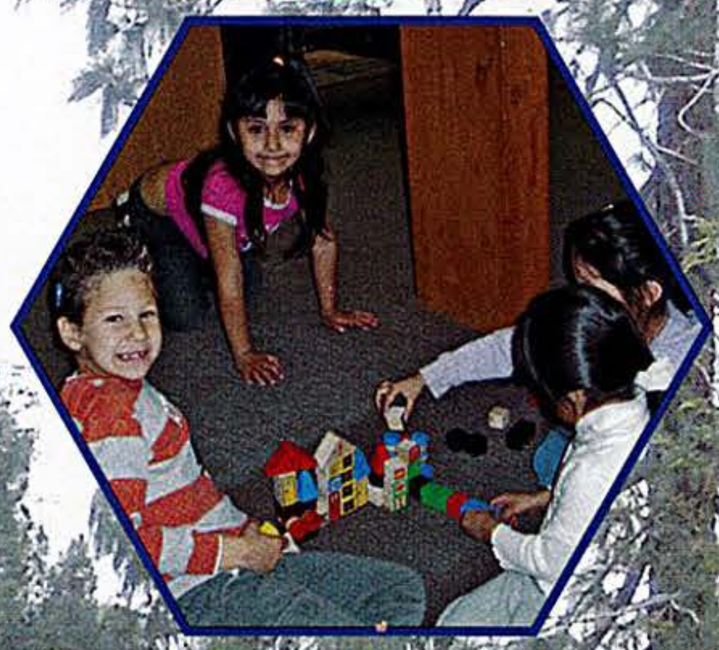

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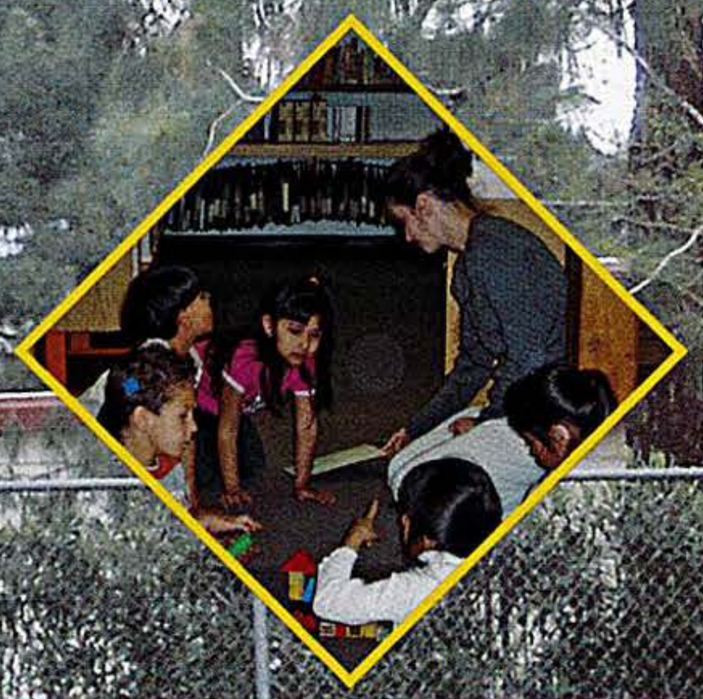

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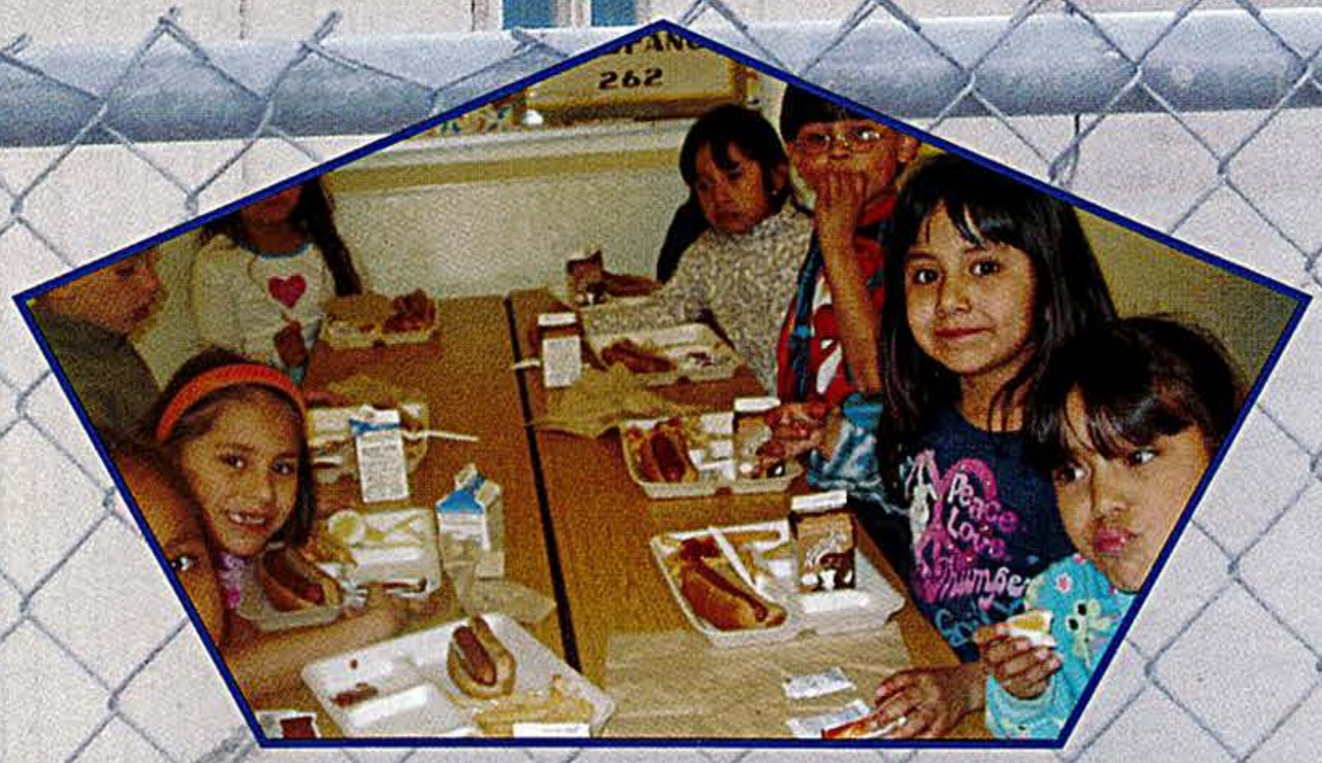

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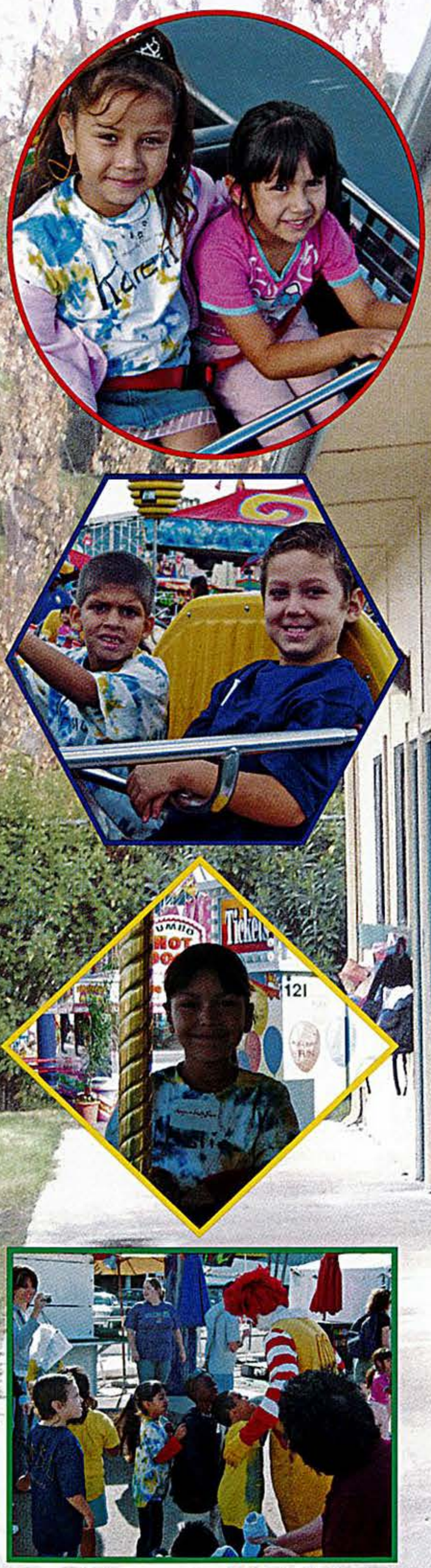

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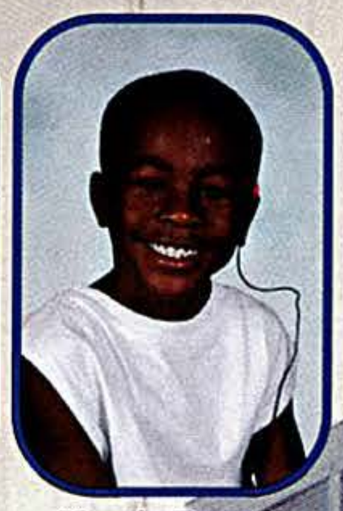

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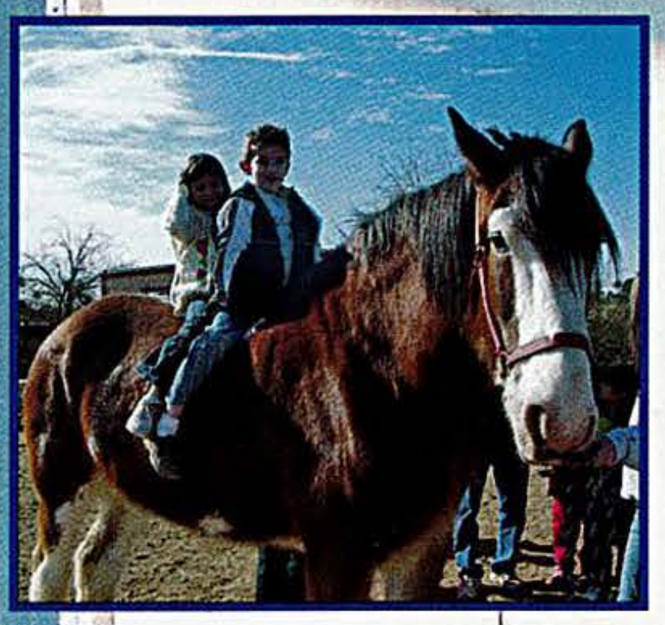

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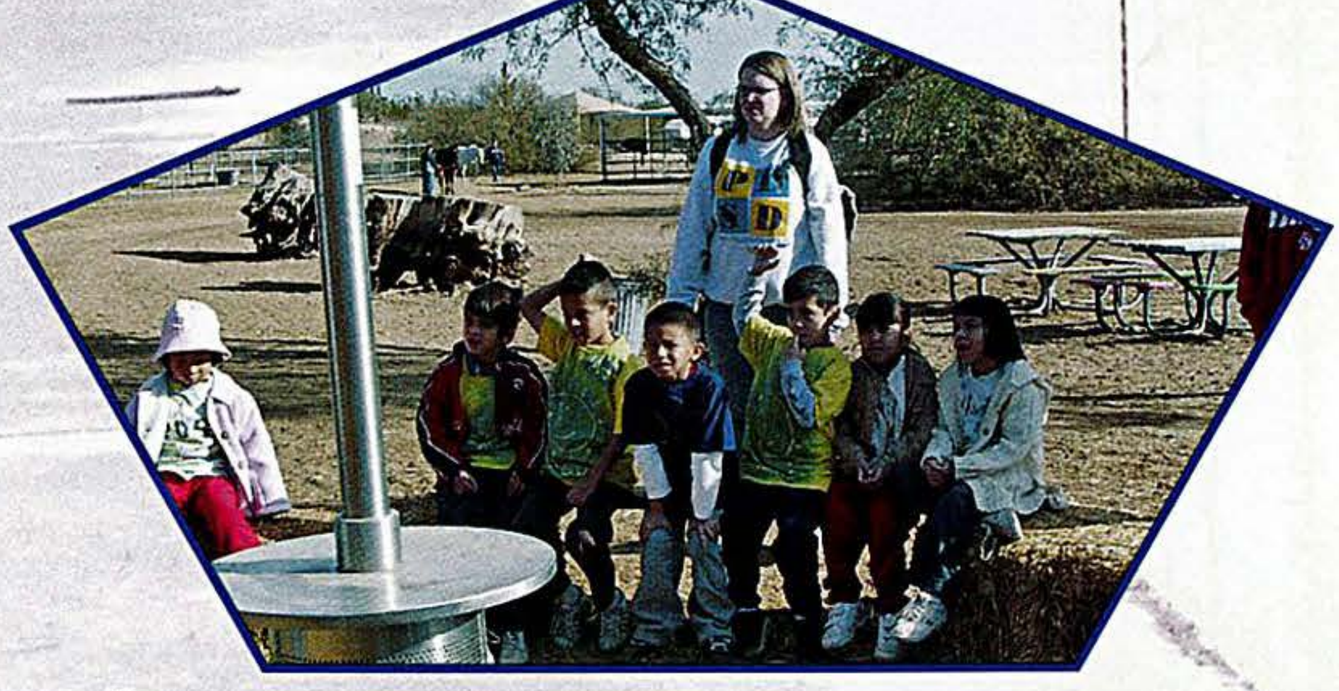

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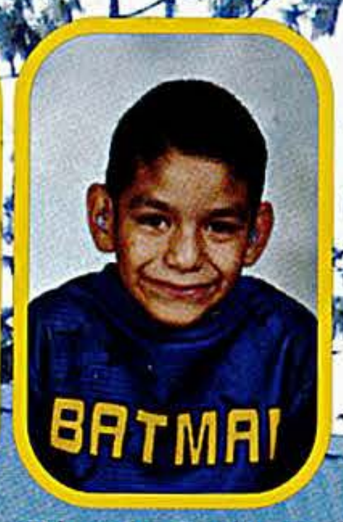

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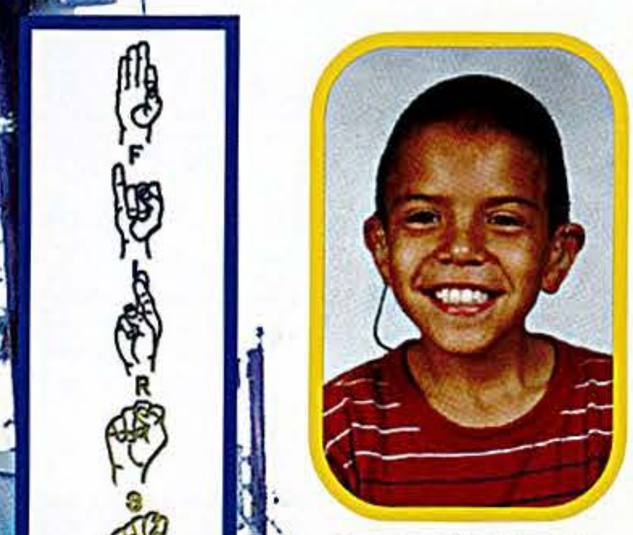

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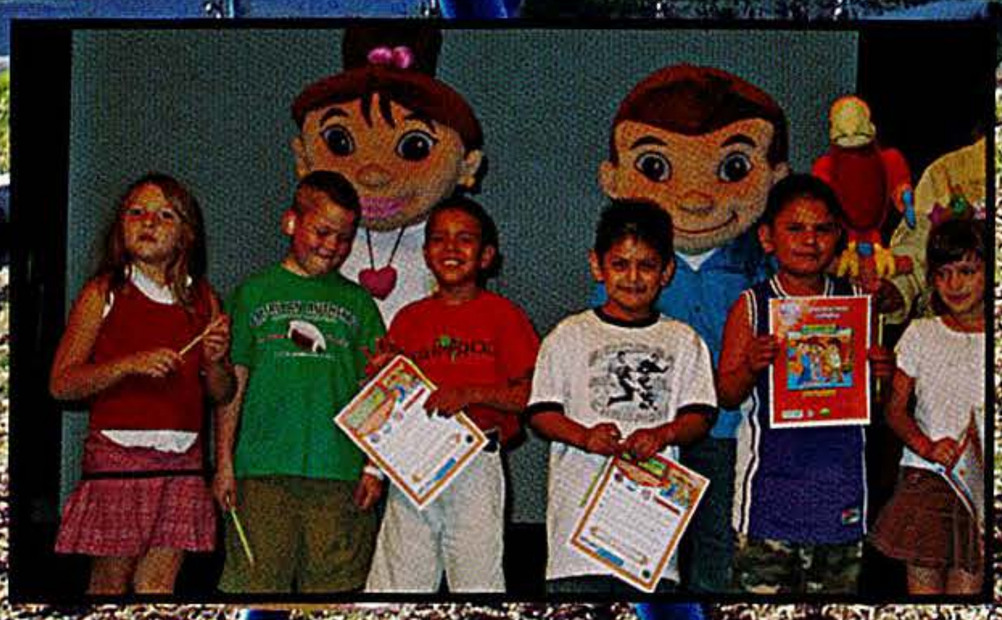

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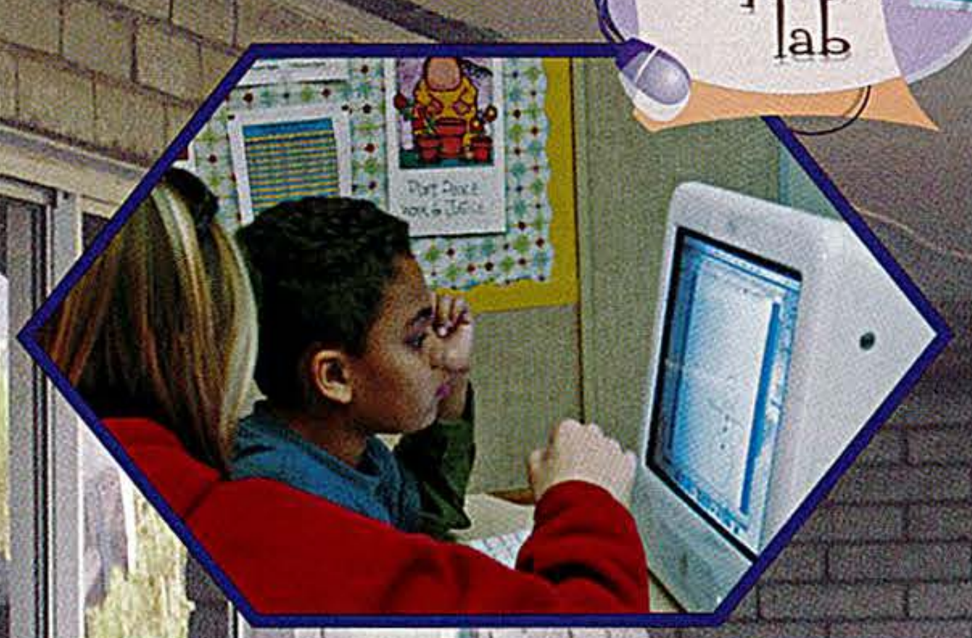

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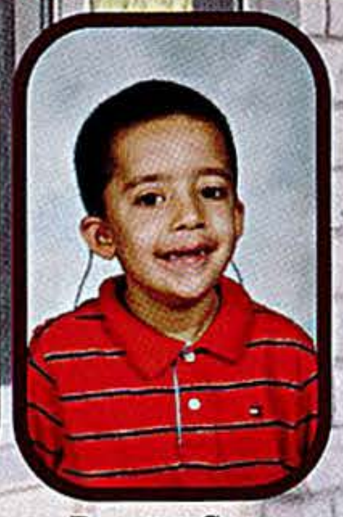

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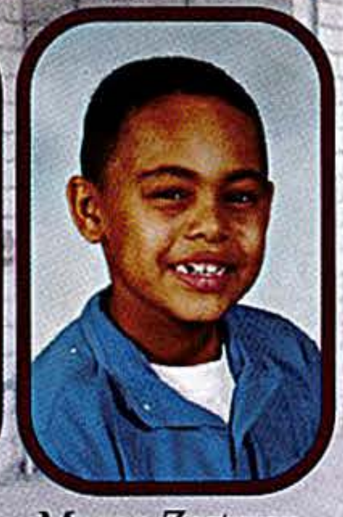

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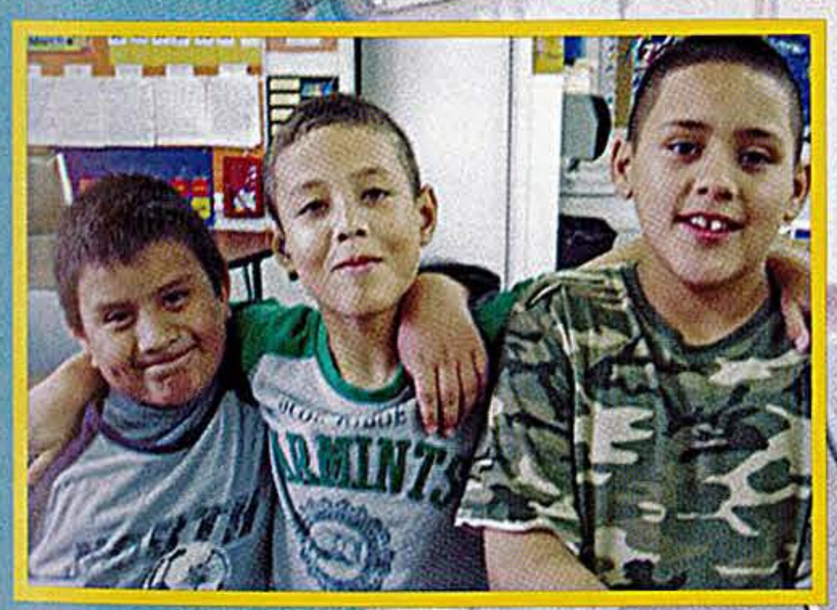

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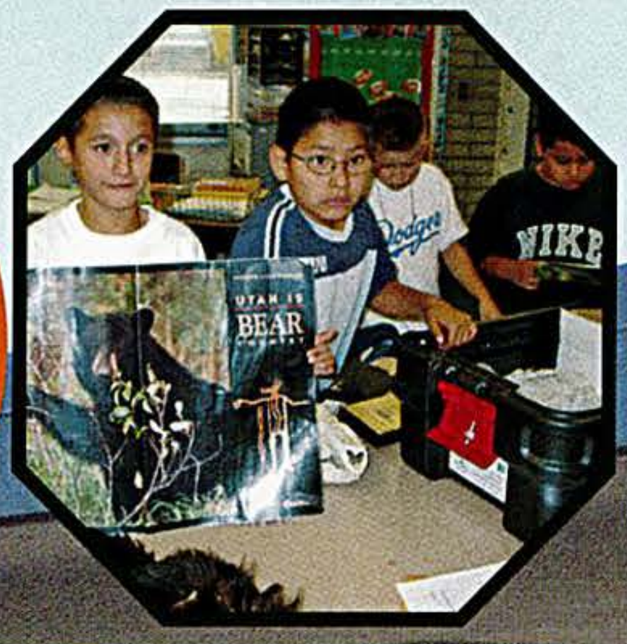

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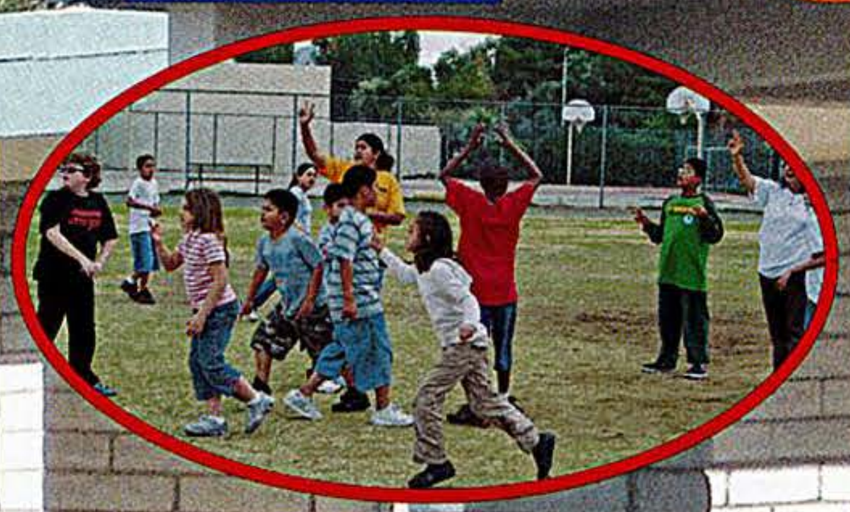

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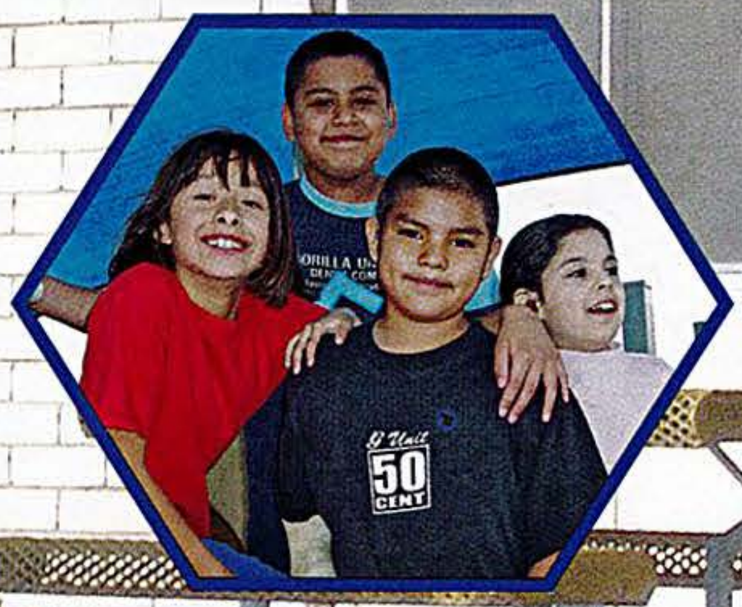

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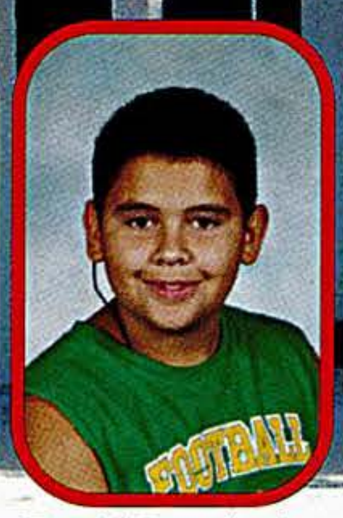

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Honesty Ramirez
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Jacob Talas

Kayla Tallabas

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Brenda Cazarez
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Andre Daniels
Jorge Diaz

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David Garcia
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Luis Hernandez

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Nathan Manoz
Adrian Martinez
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Ana Perez-Velasquez

Jose Ramirez
Tori Reeves
Enrico Rodriguez
Mayme Shnaekel
Clara Sotelo

Diego Tolentino
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Class of 2012

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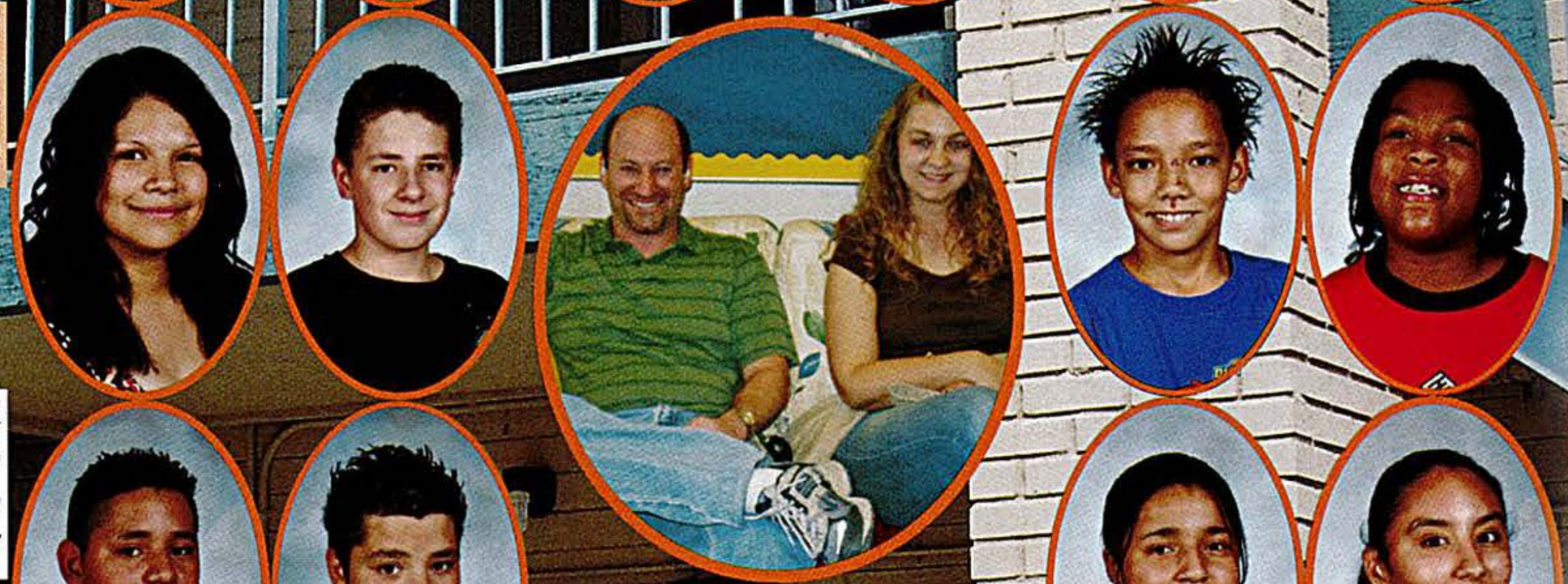

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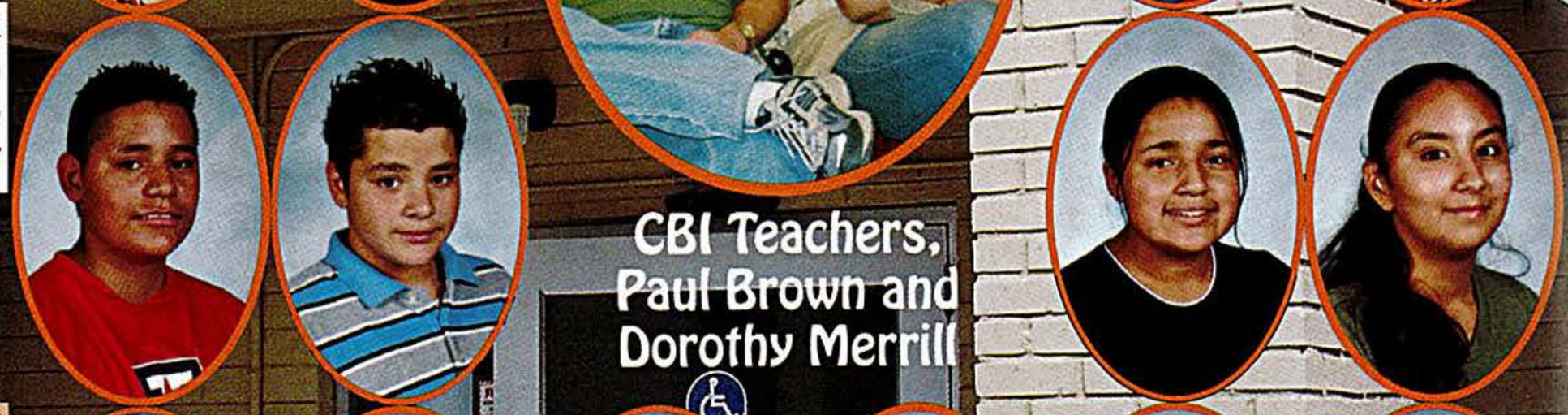

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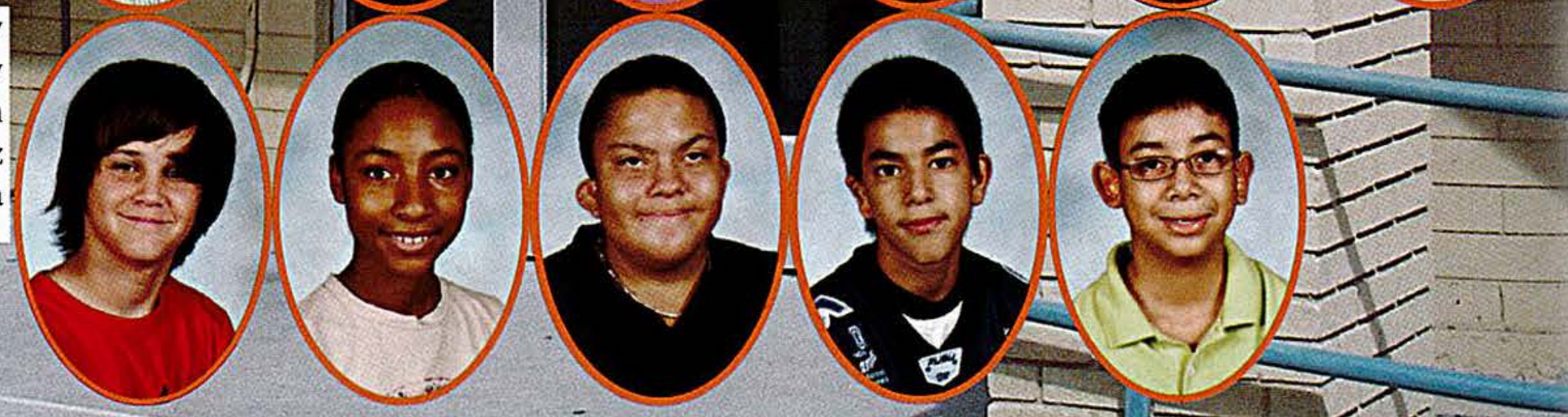

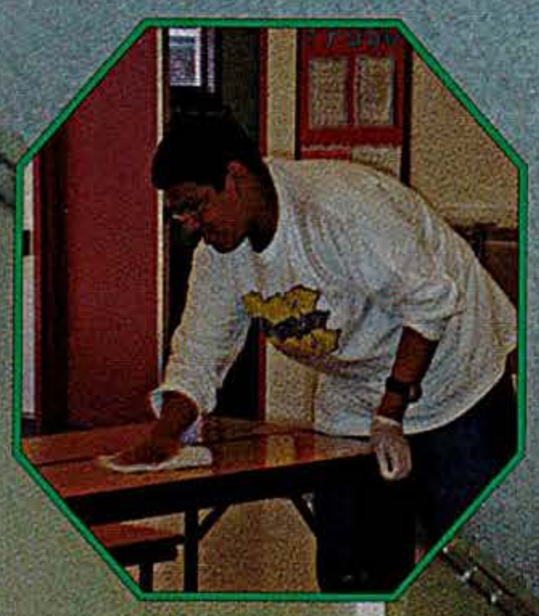

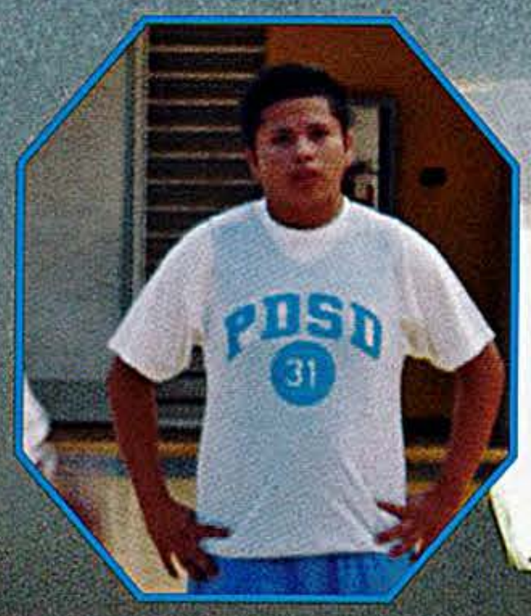

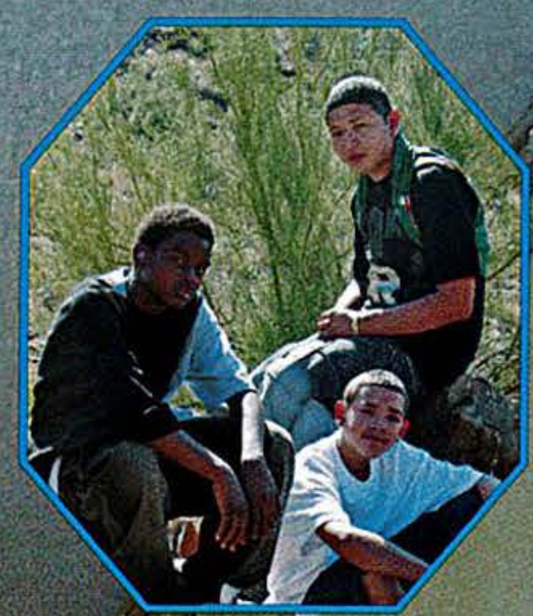

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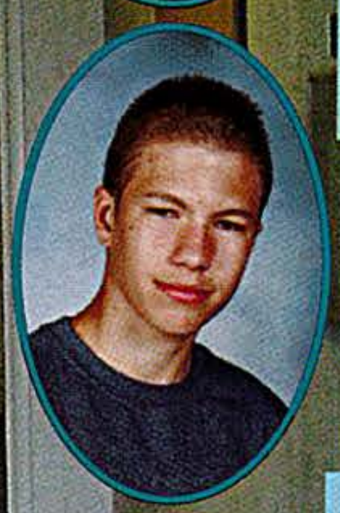

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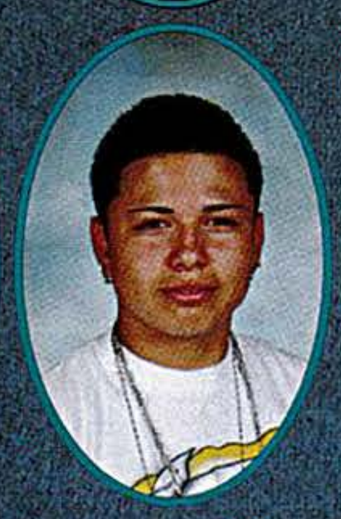

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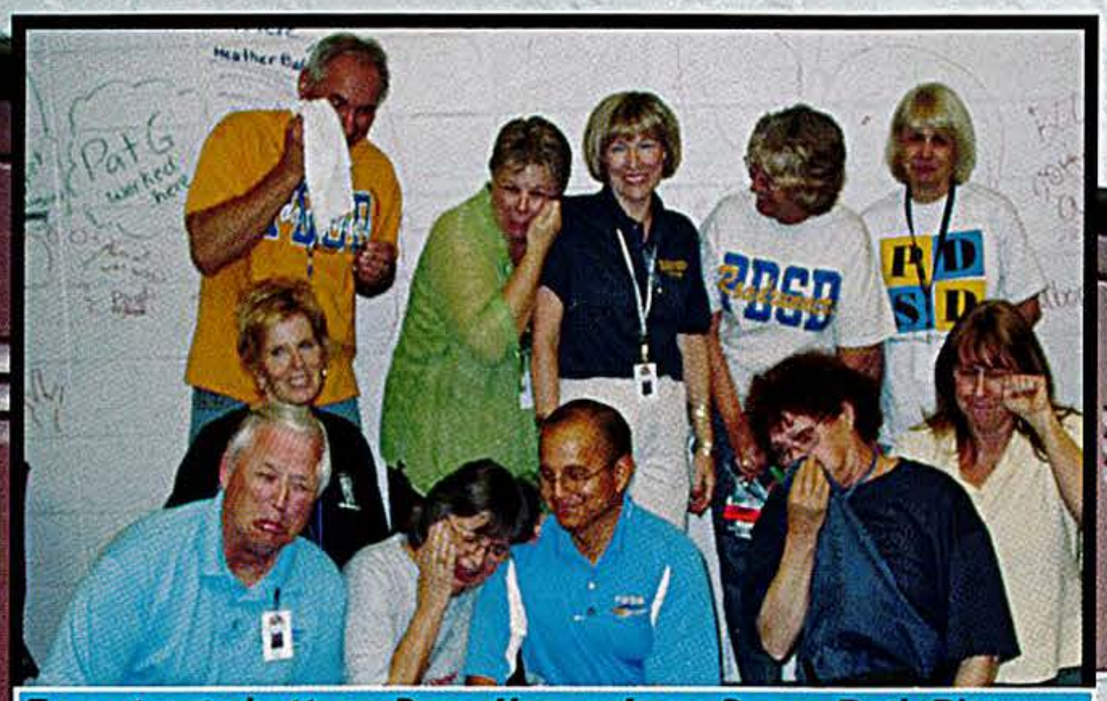
Class of 2010



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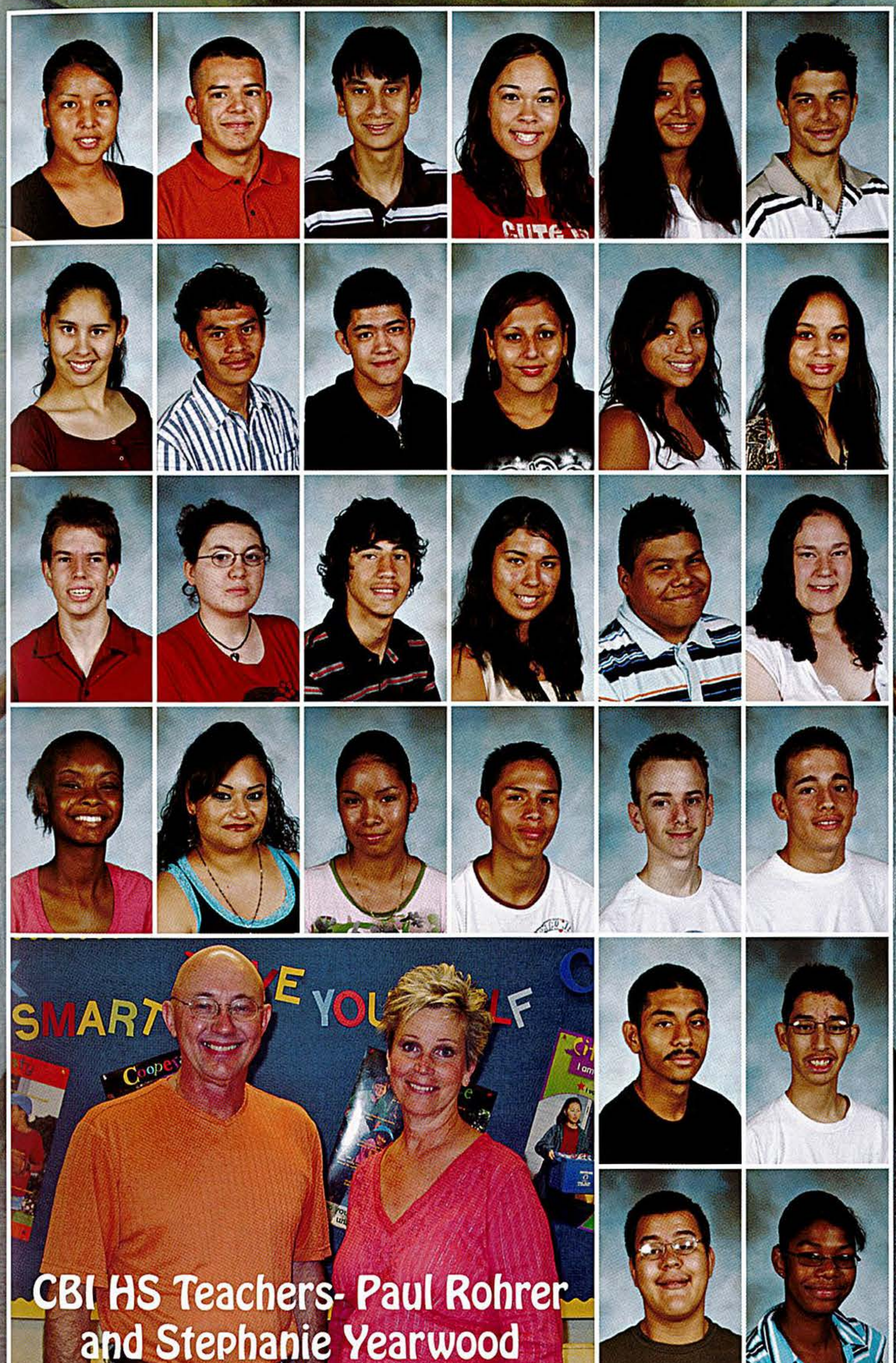

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Cesar Torres
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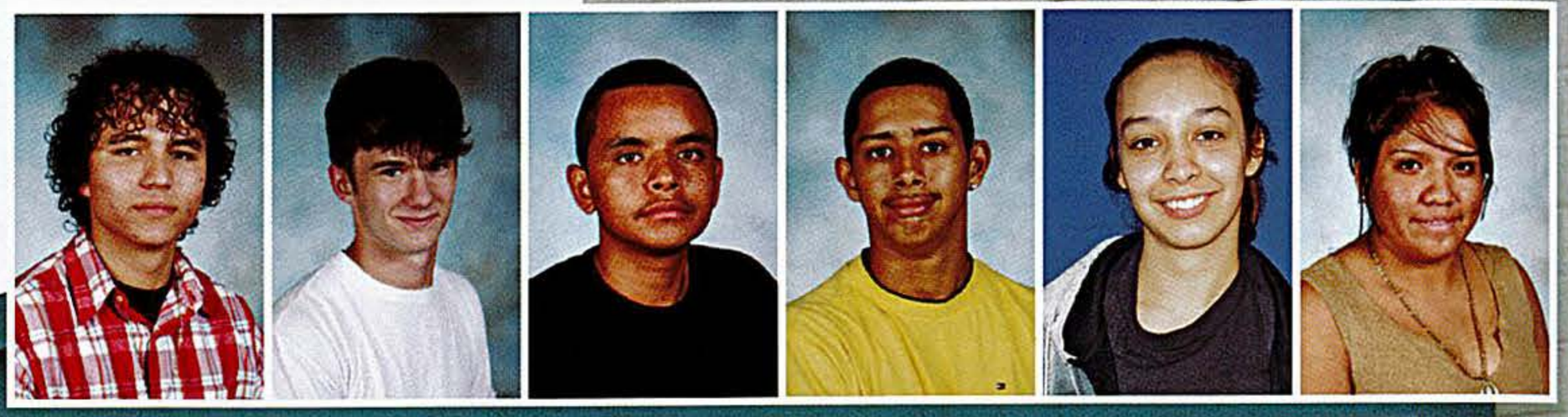

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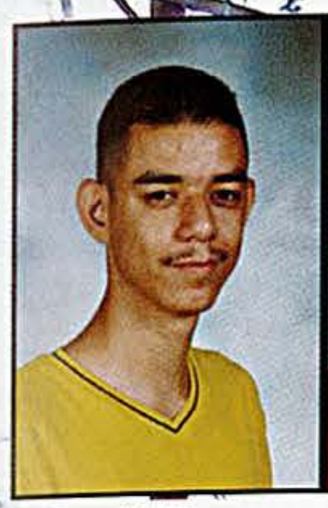
Continuing Seniors



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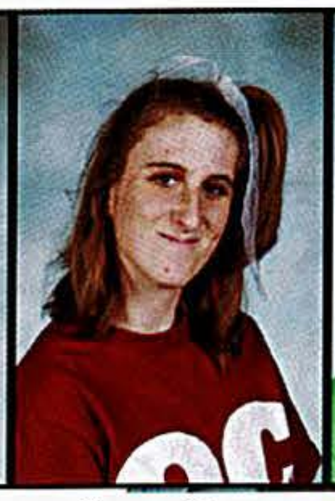

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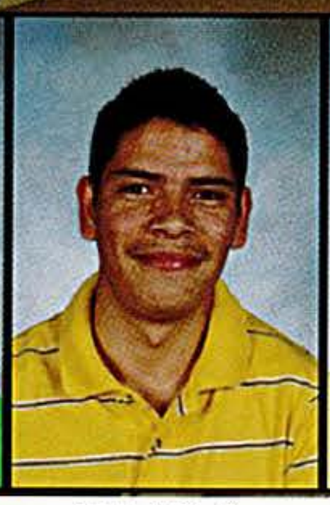

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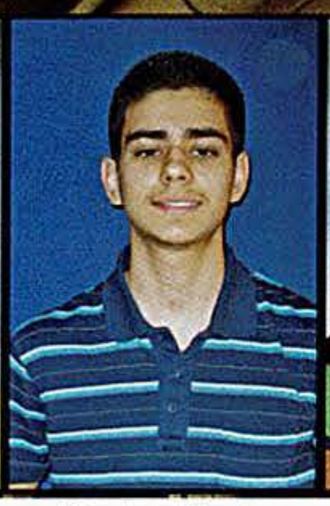

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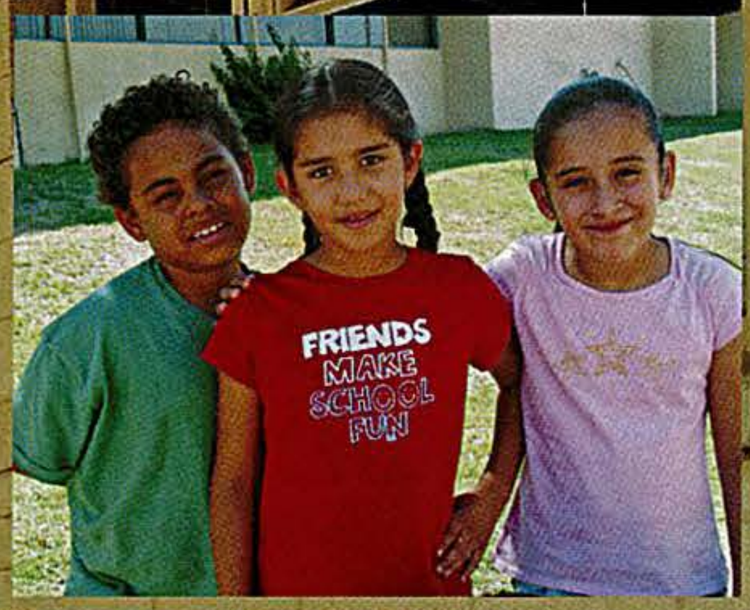

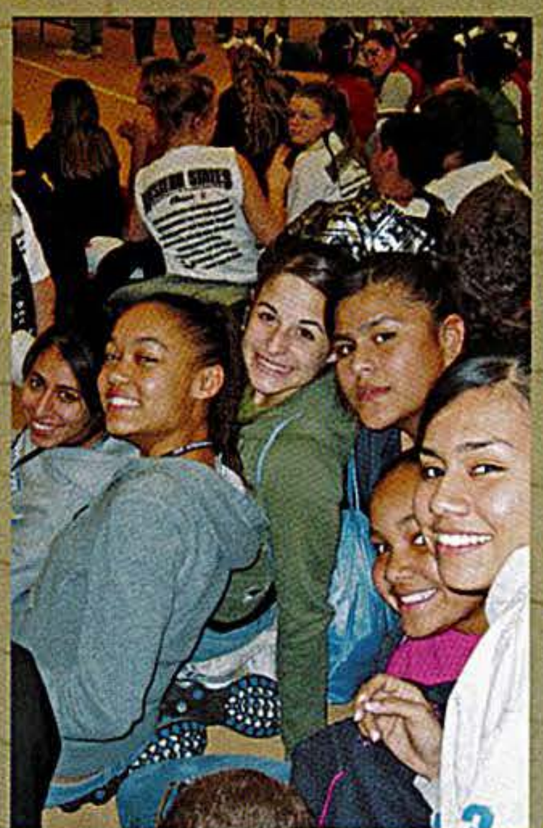

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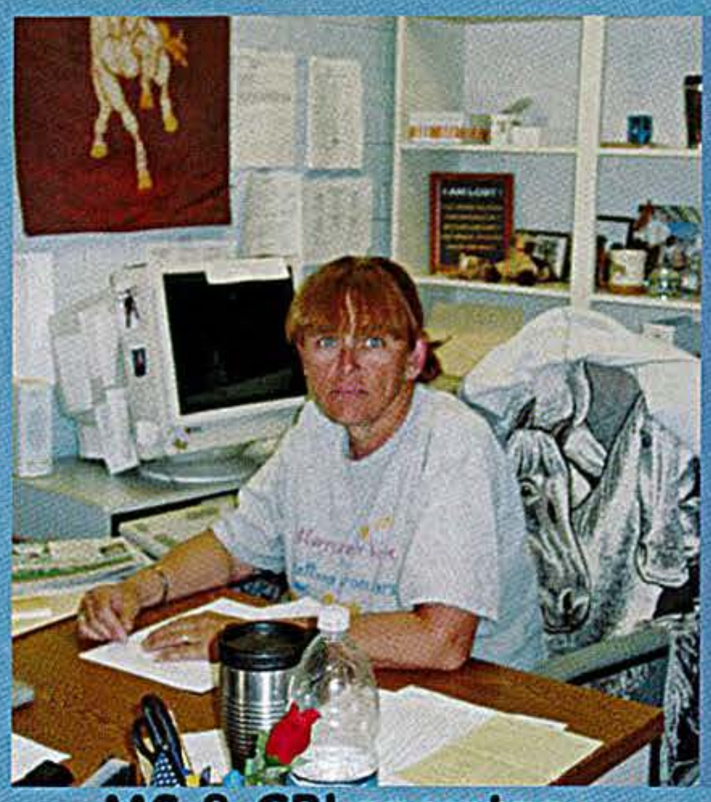

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Elementary secretary:
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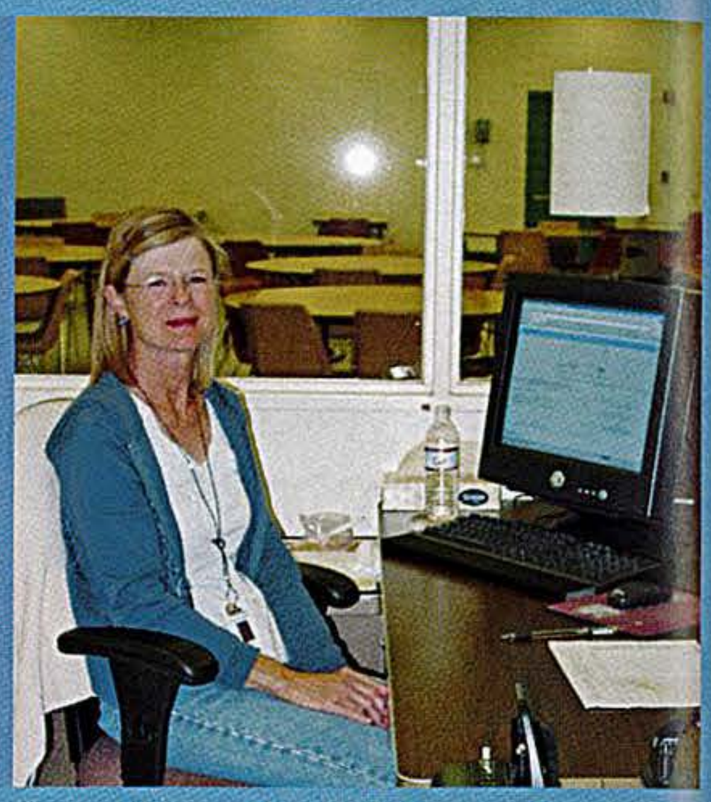

Vocational Secretary:
Sharon Pfister

Library/Media: Back row: Curt Hammons, Lisa Markham, Julius Kim. Front row: Beth VanZuiden, Lori Elliott, & Karen Karas

Our Aides: Last row from left to right: Bryce Cam Freeman, Carla Ford, Carol Newman, Lisa Ambrose, Chris Porter; Supervisor, Sonia McElwain. Second row from left to right: Patti Beau, Jean Solomon, Rosie Chavez, Ronda Fasnacht, Alexia Riff, Bekki Ligocki. Front row: Cathy Brewer, Jill Williams, Nadene Neal, Ann Scott, Magda Muniz, Sally Major, & George Hughes.

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High School team supervisor (left): Beth Rittman
High School secretary (right): Becky Mion

Front row, left to right: Mehmed Hadzig, Bob Whitfield, Envie Bogan, Marlyn Roberts, Terry Fletcher, Nancy Sue Baker, Harriet Curley, Martha Gomez, Richard Hamlin, Carmen Hamlin, Saichai Hagey, Howard Sadler, Francis Sevilla, David Pruett, Deb Ferguson, Ginny Wingrath. Middle row, left to right: Tom Thompson, Pam Abbott, Anthony Padilla, Jesse Hernandez, Tyree Johnson, Kim Cornelius, Daniel Stinnett, Nina Stinnett, George Robinson, Iza Hadzig, Robert Pemberton. Back row, left to right: James Gow, Douglas Merchant, Sherrie Castillo, Tino Estrella, Jeremiah Larkin, Jack Lopez, James Sims, Shaun Adams, David Ruble, Ken Leonard, Harry Morgan Jr. Inside the bus windows, left to right: Shirley Ashley, Ramona Ibarra, Lucinda Sledge, Roy Branch. NOT in the picture: (Barrett Nelson, Don Howell, Steve Gruber)

From left to right: Bill Krajewski, Kathy Gioseff, Terry Pritchard, and Talina Schneider.

From left to right: Pat Pratt, Regina Campbell, Jon Wilson, Kathi Saiz, Irma Cortez, Mayra Robles, Sylvia Duarte, Shauna Wescoatt

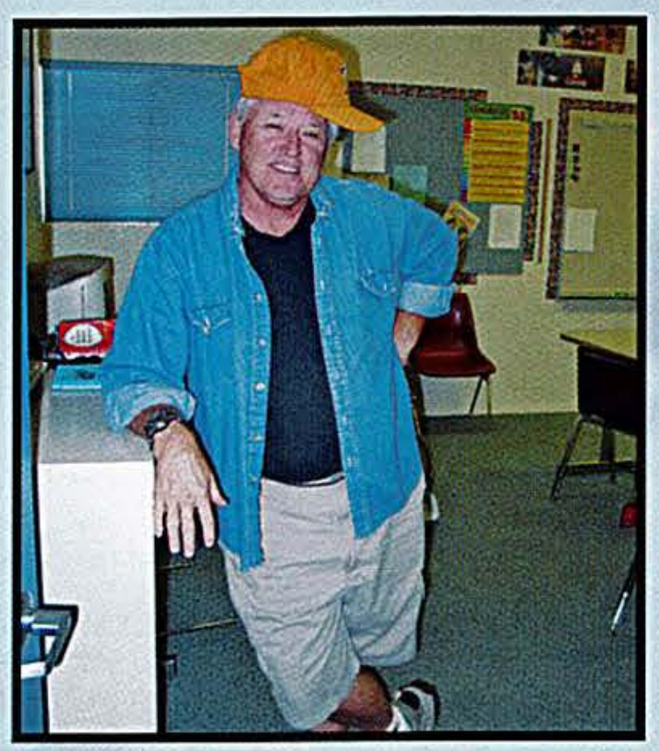
Top left to right: Blanca Barahona, Norma Debaker, Les Wright, Cheryl Treguboff, standing, Patty Kolman
Bottom left to right: John Comstock, Gerado Dyke, Rick Owens, Gregg Luther

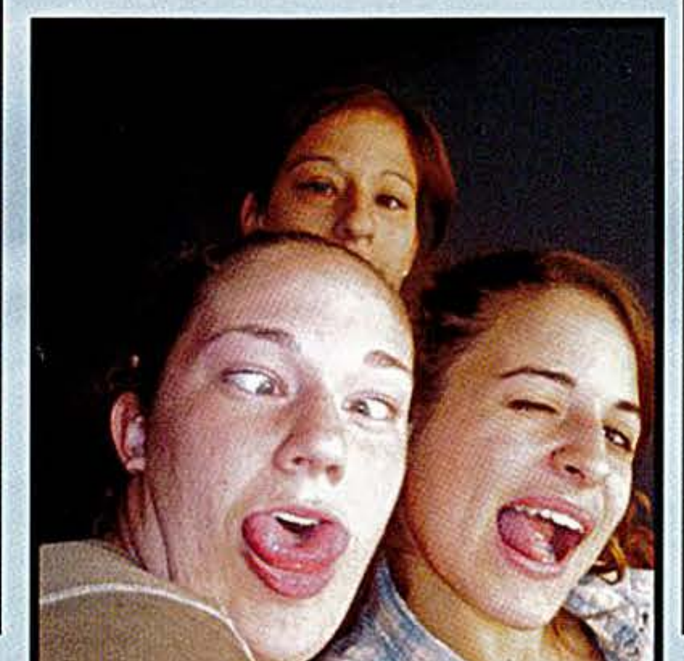
From left to right: Larry Telles and Tony Gusippi

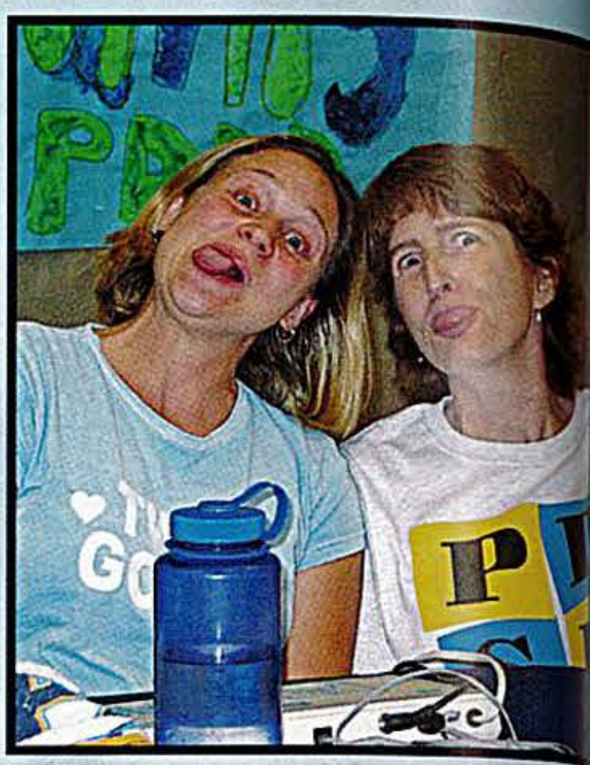
SMILE!

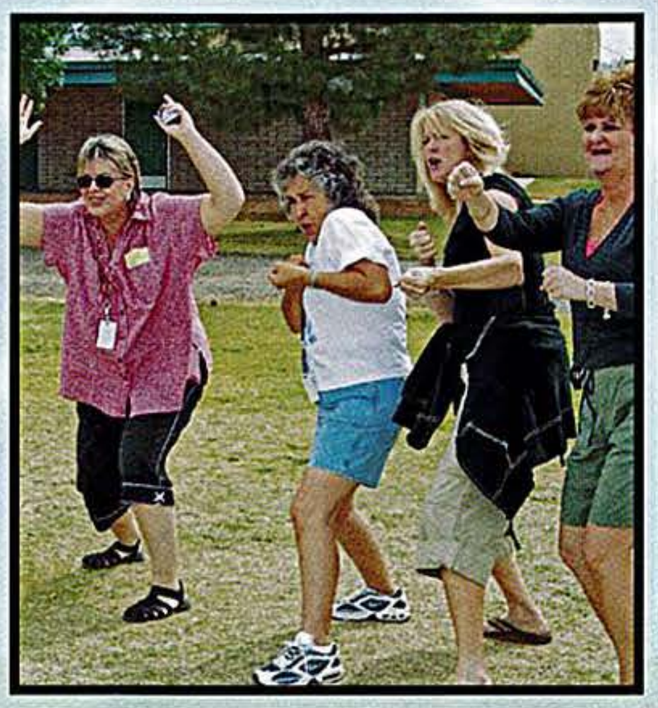
Dorky...Goofy...Silly well...it's Who We Are!

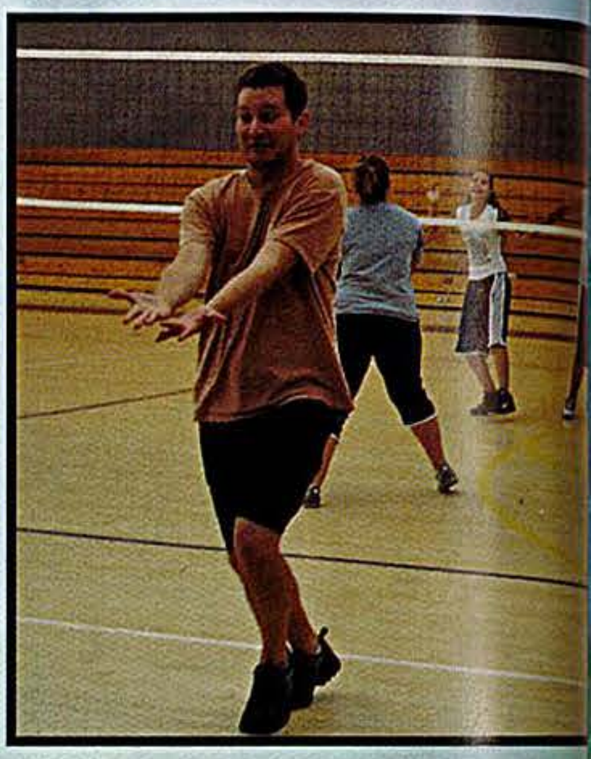
No Foolin'!

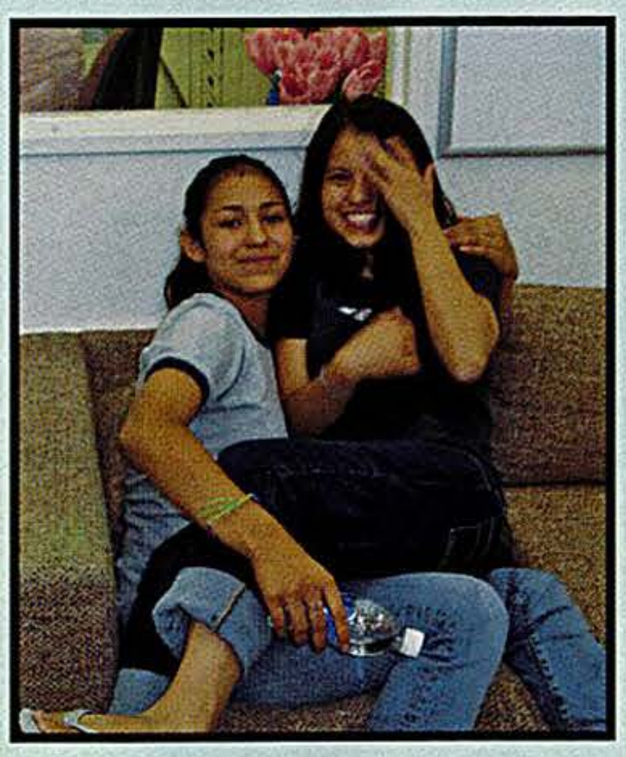


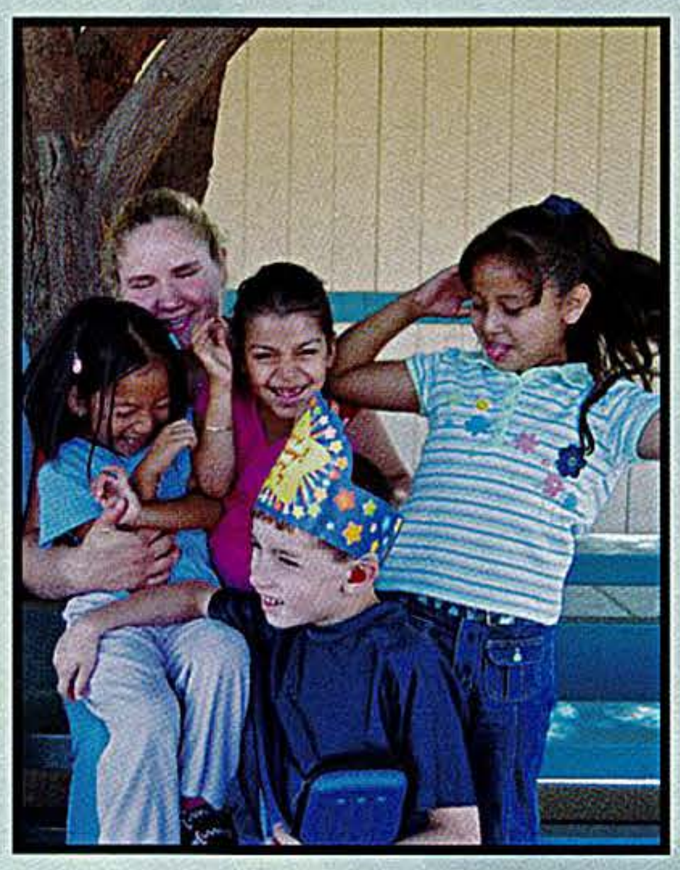


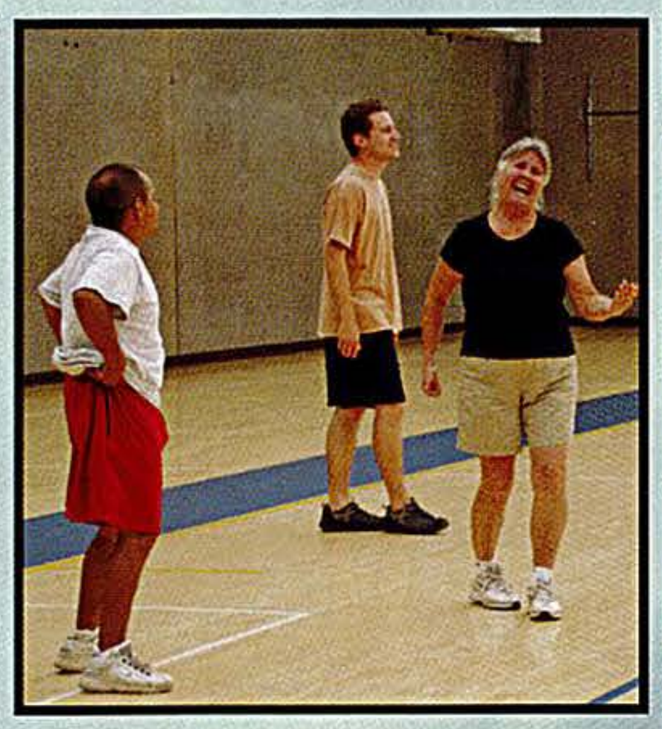












good times!

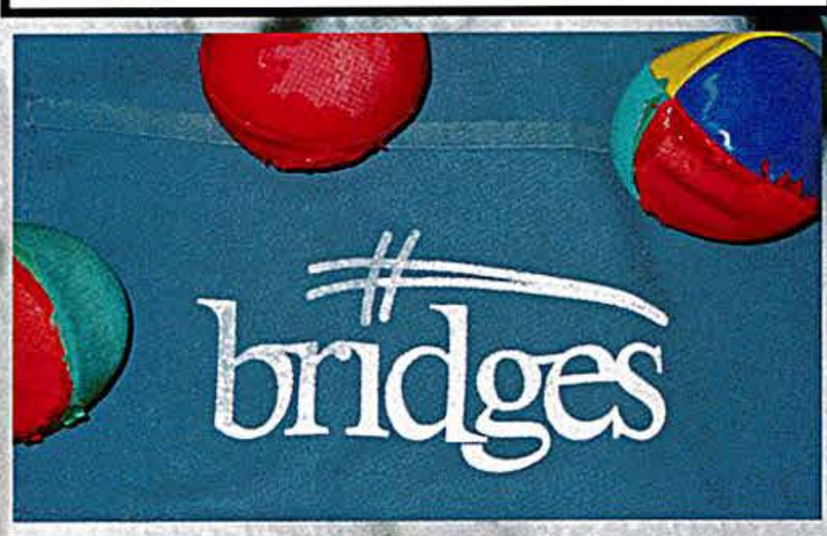
Dennis, revisiting childhood memories...

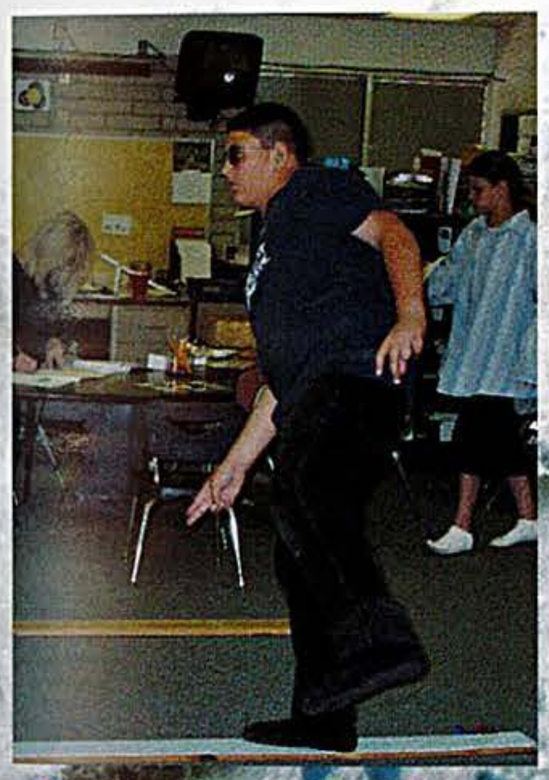
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We all can be such goofs, or should i say DORKS? Don't worry, everyone acts silly...makes life fun!

BRIDGES TEAM!

Bridges Graduates
From left: David Gil, Jesus Valenzuela, Marlin Jones, Ricardo Ibarra, Brenda Cazarez, Luis Hernandez, Ivette Enriquez, Diego Tolentino, Clarita Sotelo, Richard Tarkington, in front, Marissa Hodge, not pictured, Daniela Del Toro.





Jorge walks on the narrow board to practice his balance.

The Bridges program helps students with concentration, eye coordination, balance, and much more! All smiles ;-)

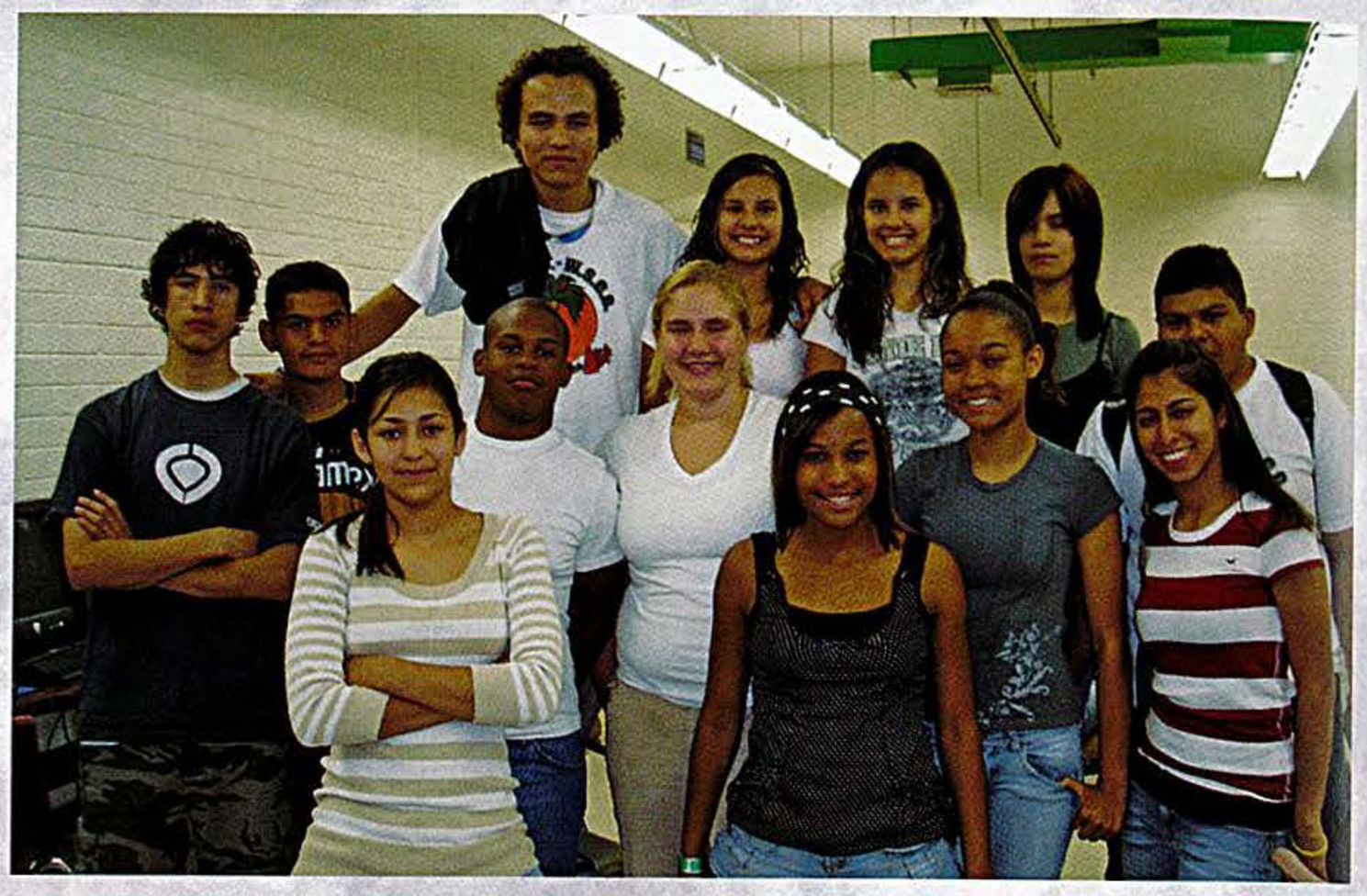
Mayme is standing on a balance board.

David is practicing eye coordination.

Sophia Stone is jumping and copying the signs at the same time!

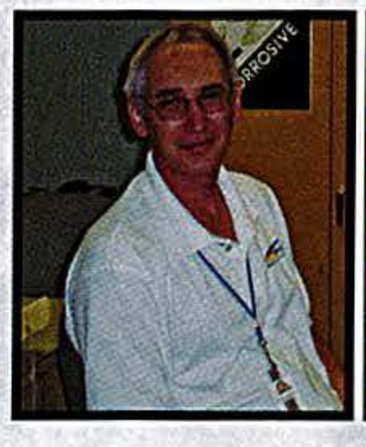
Roadrunner Crews

JR. NAD Members Led by counselors Christie Abrams and TJ Sanger

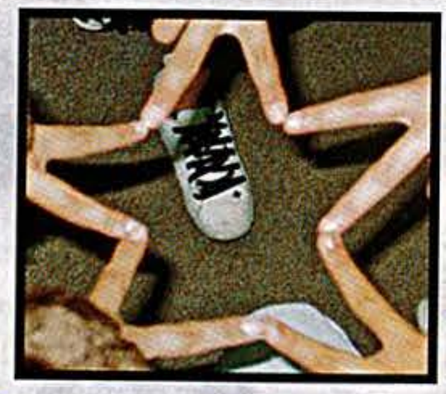


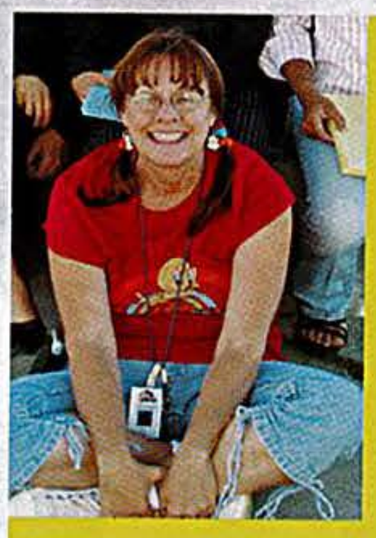
Our Close-Up Crew went to Washington D.C. to have all kinds of learning experiences.

Our Student Council Crew Led by Greta McLeod and Dave Karas

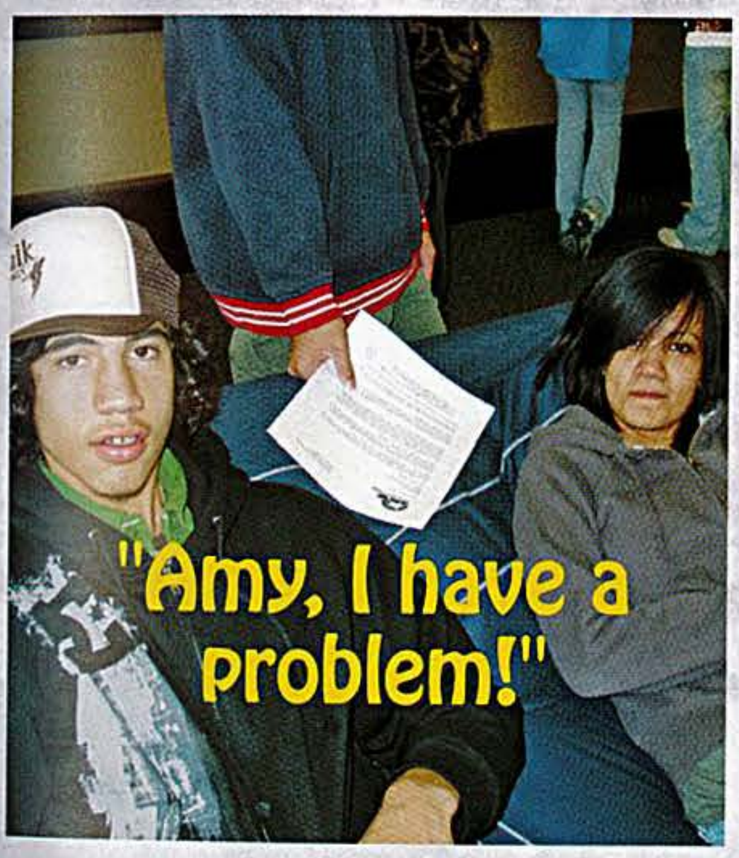


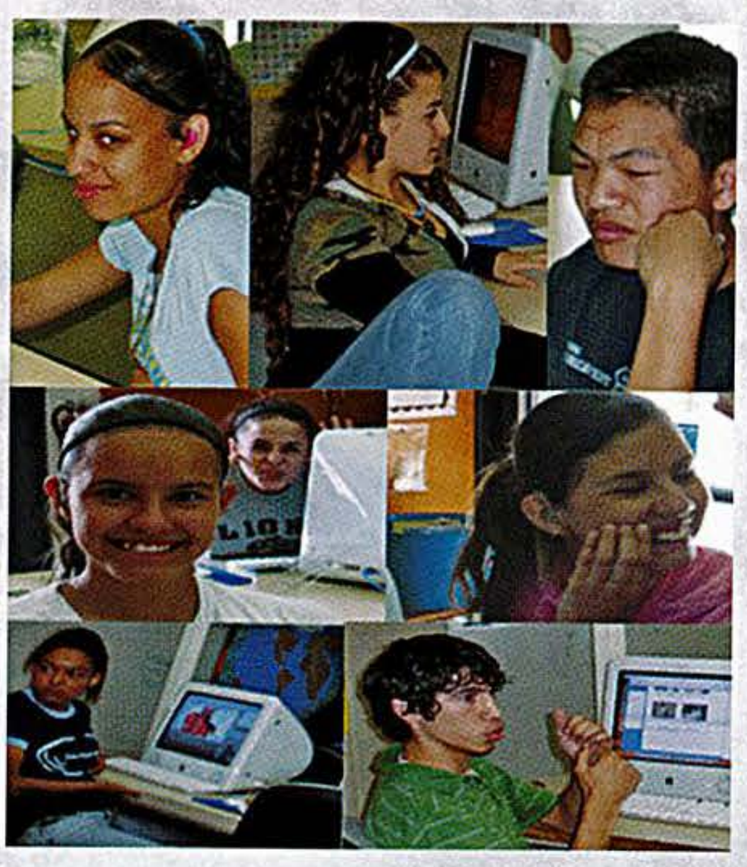
Yearbook Committee

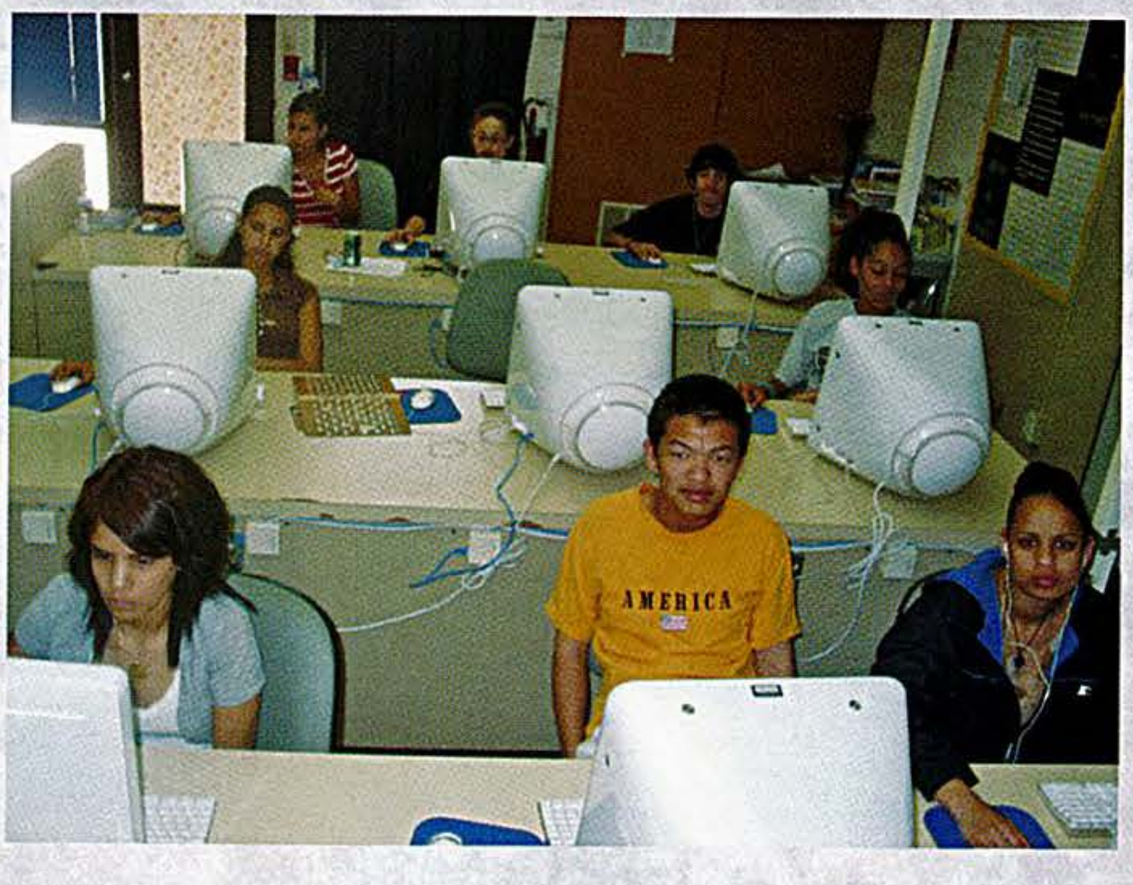




Thank you for all of your help By: Your Yearbook Class





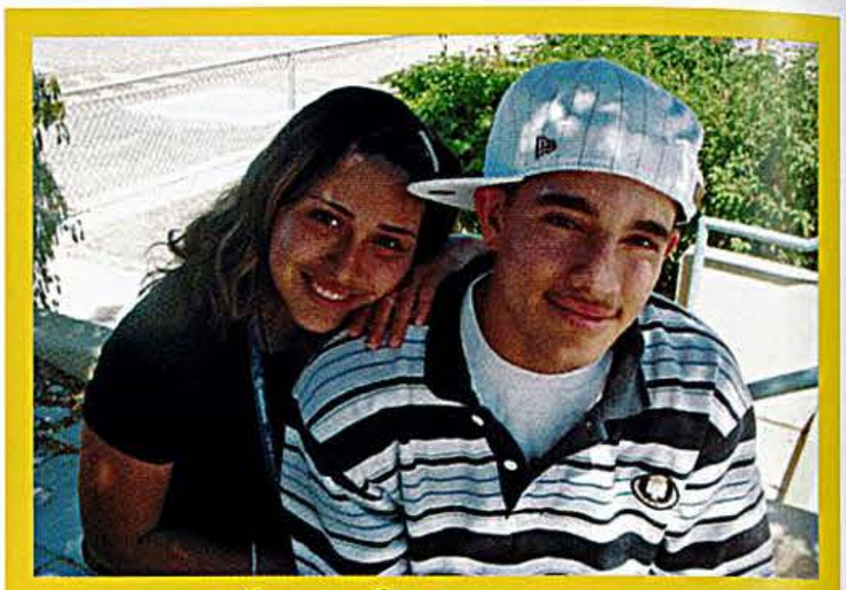


Superlatives

Didi Pelletier &
Edgar Valenzuela

<--Most Style

Cutest Couple-->

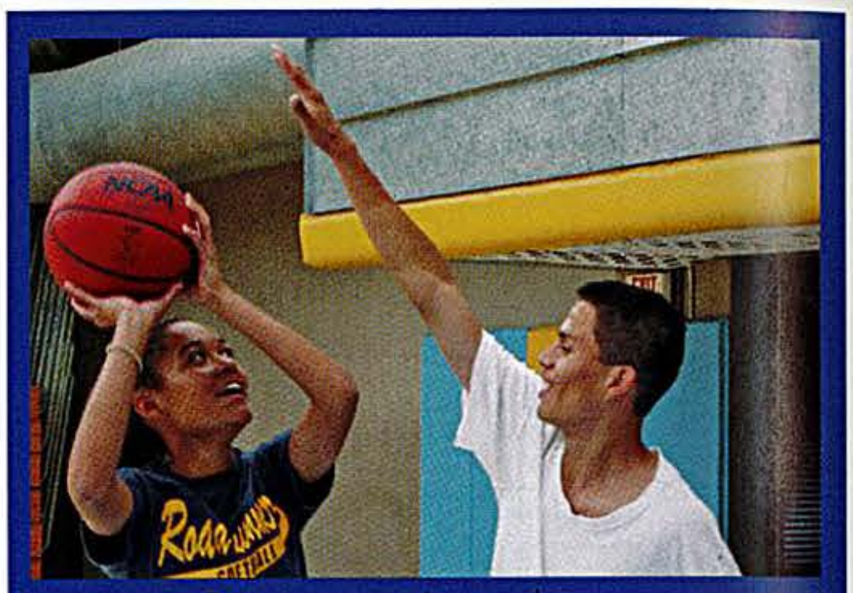


Amy Gutierrez &
Ricky Stevenson

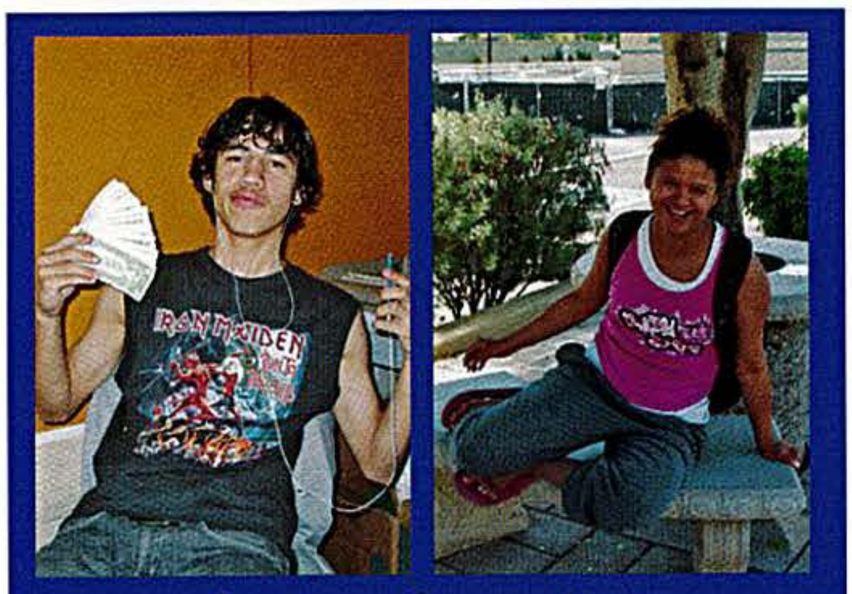
Jessica Diaz &
Victor Gallardo

<--Sweetest Smile

Most Athletic--->



Bianca Hamilton &
Eduardo Salgado



Jessica Armenta &
Michael Lewis

<--Most Egotistic

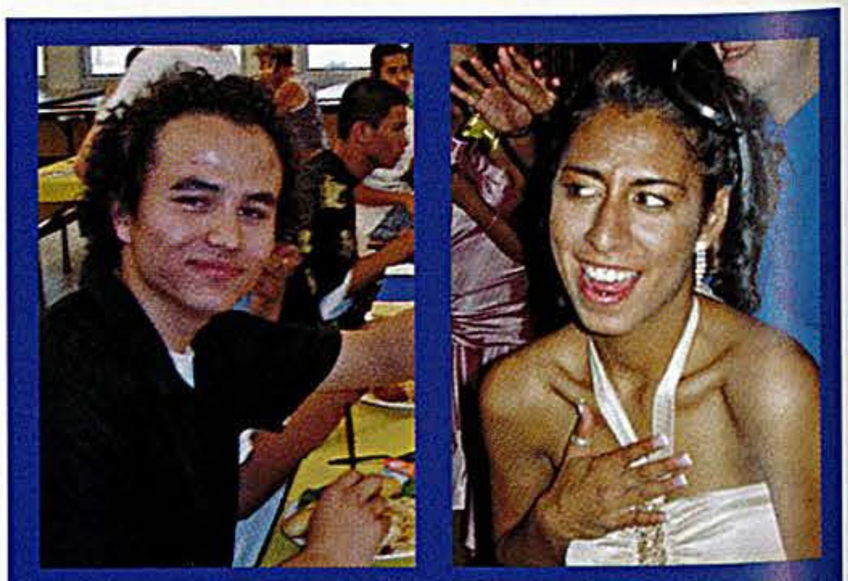
Most Spirit--->

Sophia Stone &
Juan Molina

Sameerah Washington &
Cesar Torres

<--Class Clowns

Most Friendly-->



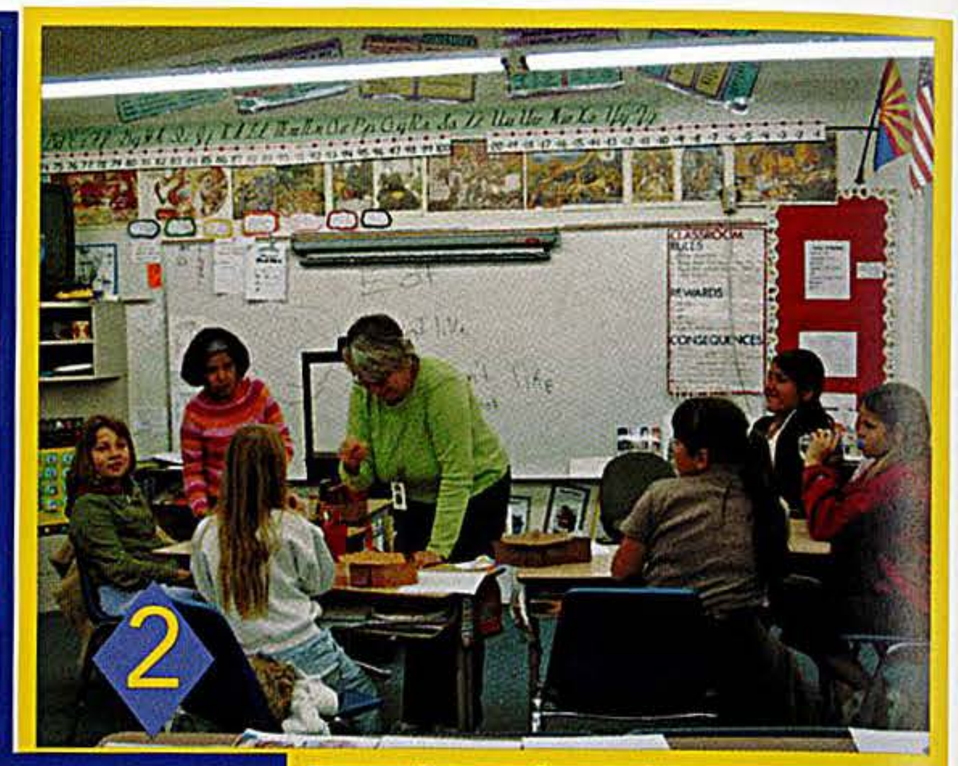
Amanda Garcia &
Jorge Andrade

Building for Our Future

Every Roadrunner student is smart in their own way. No matter how different the levels, the grades, the classes, the teachers, or the friends that we have. There's a lot learning going on at PDSD every single day. We learn to focus, to think, to plan for our future. Learning is a life long process it never stops, lucky us, our brains won't blow up! Many students have come here without language, or communication. We are glad to teach them our language, to expand their world with our culture.

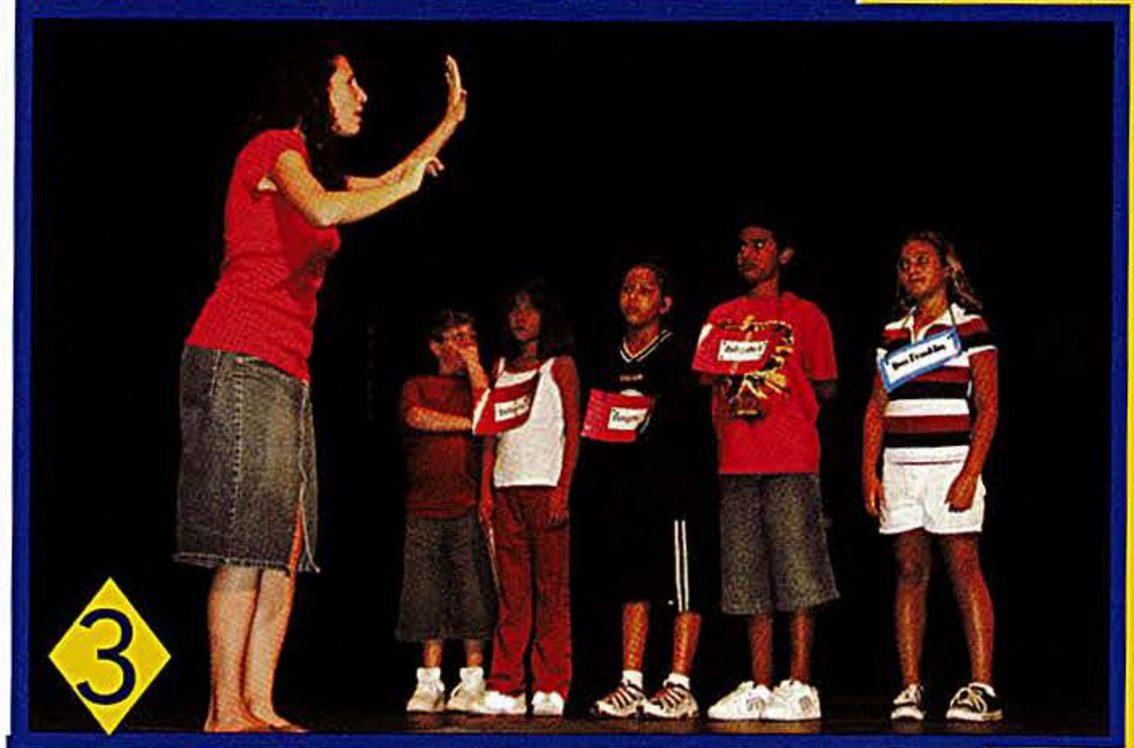
History...Our Past

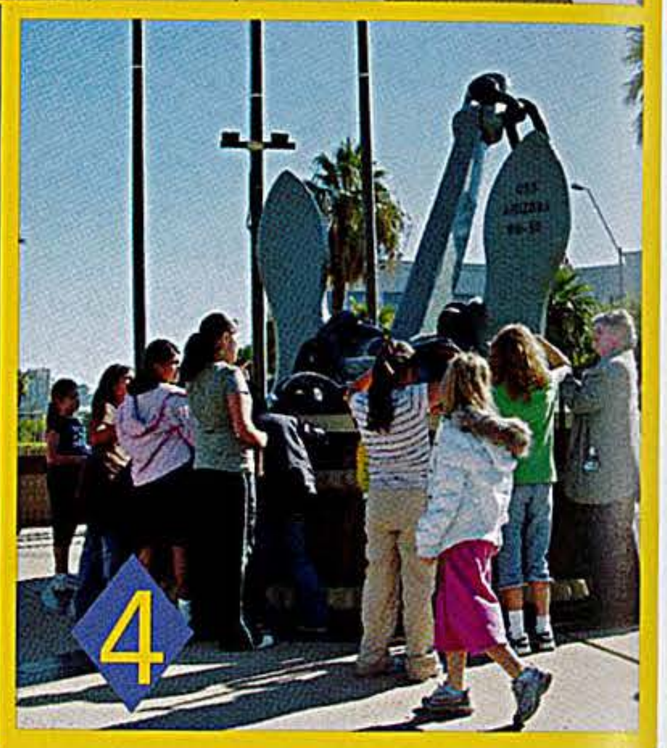
1. Linda Kennedy is our awesome substitute! Here, she is working with Karen Mendelson's class.



2. Linda helps students understand a little bit about Native American history and culture.

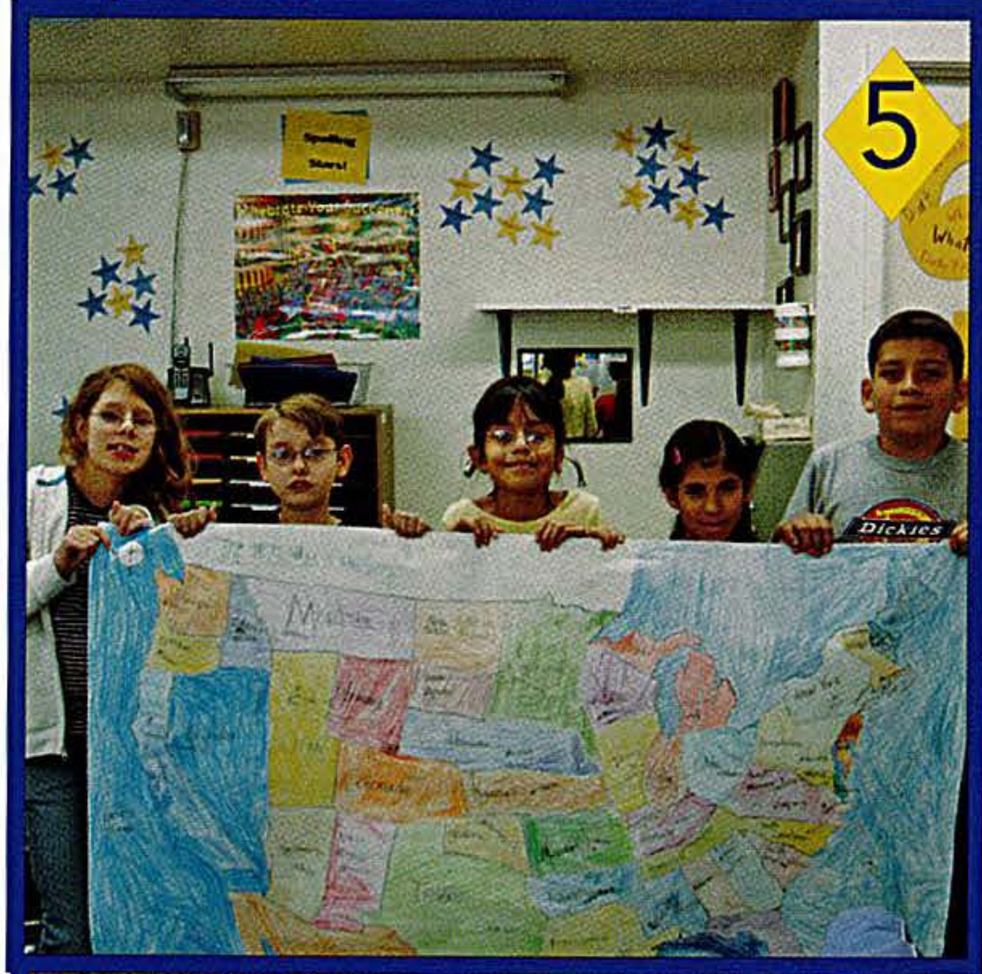
3. Nicole Leccese and her class did a play about the United States Constitution.





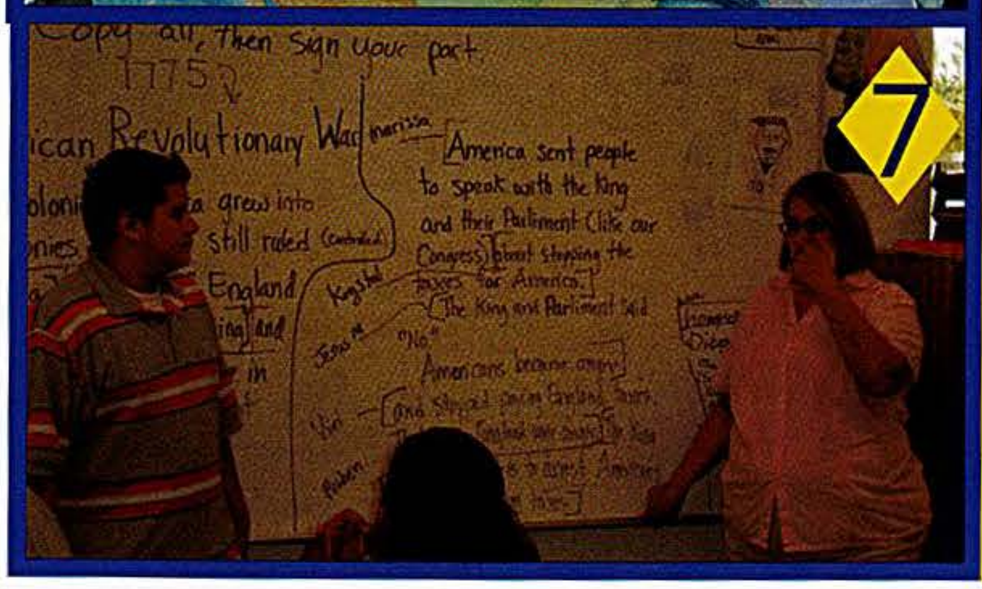
4. 4th grade classes took a field trip to the AZ. State Capital.That's the anchor from the USS Arizona Battleship.

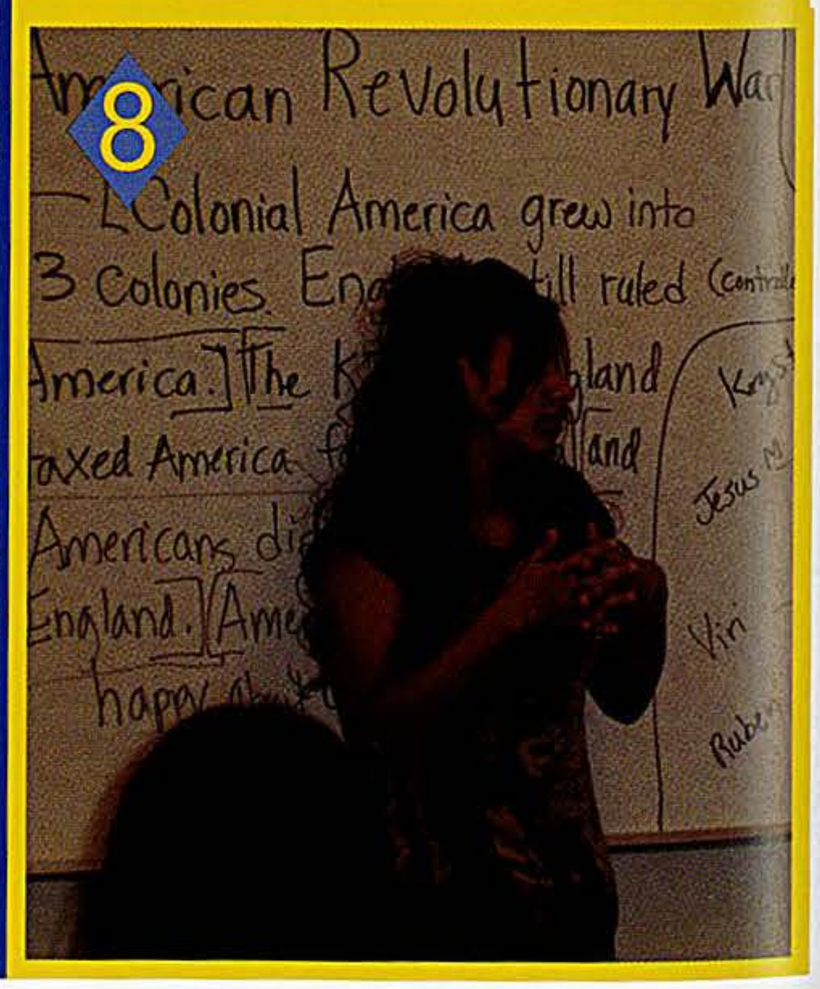
5. Looks like Raymond Baesler's fourth graders had fun learning about our 50 States.



6. It's a first grade tradition to sail as pilgrams to the annual PDSD Thankgiving feast.

7. Middle School students spent part of a quarter learning about the American Revolution.



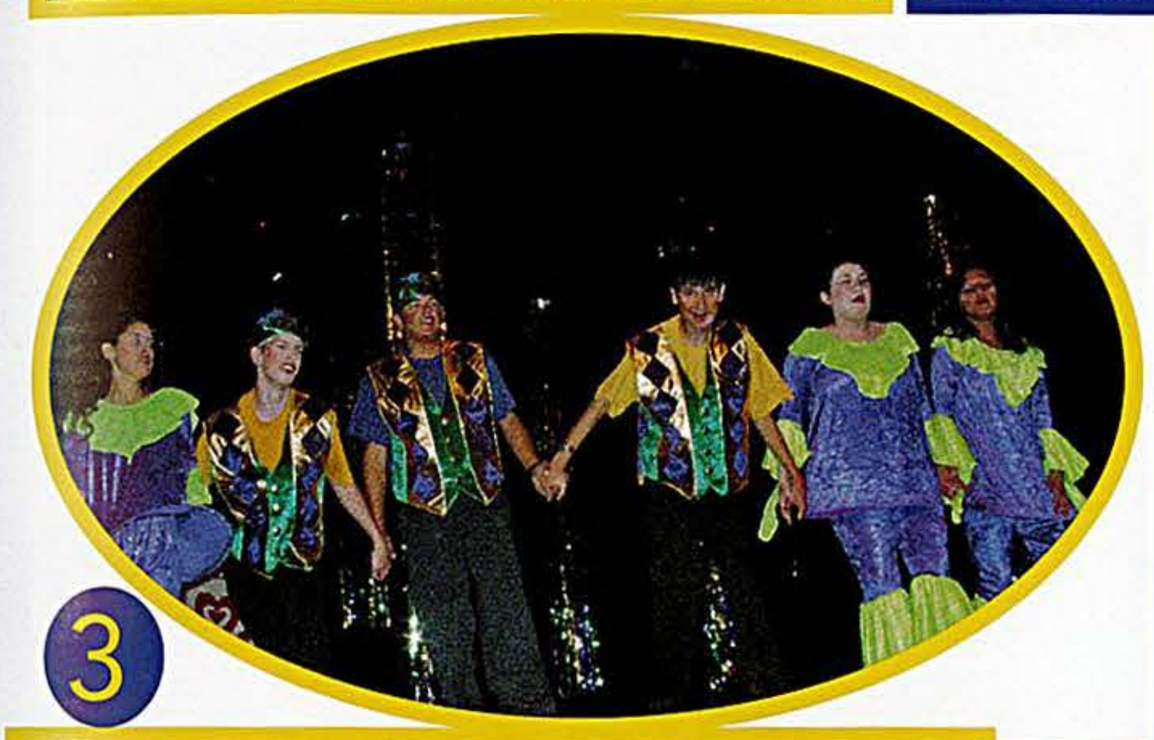


8. Kristal is discussing what she learned about the Revolutionary War.

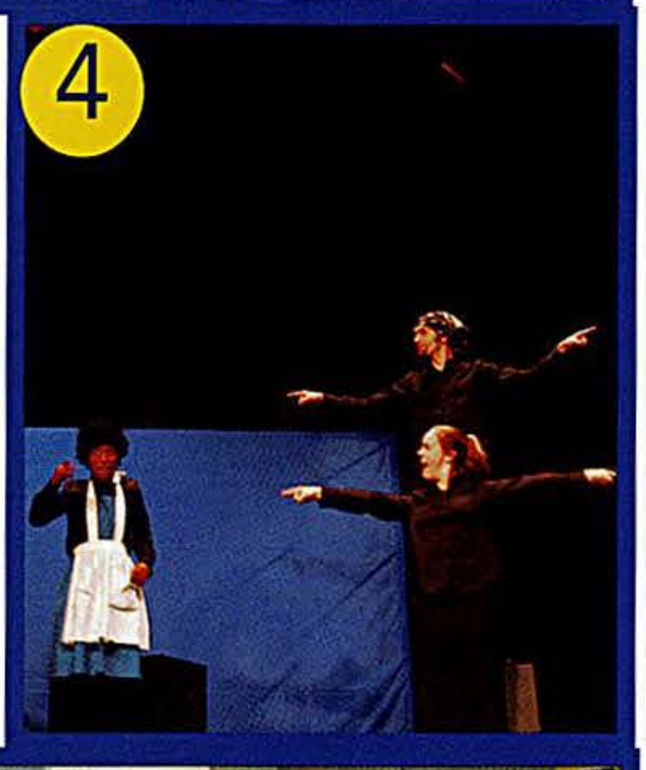
All Action in Drama!

1. The Audience is watching!!!!

2. Front: Daniela Del Toro, Jessica King, Ashley Gaetzke Back: Korey Bennett,Sergio Beltran Rios, Logan Kelso

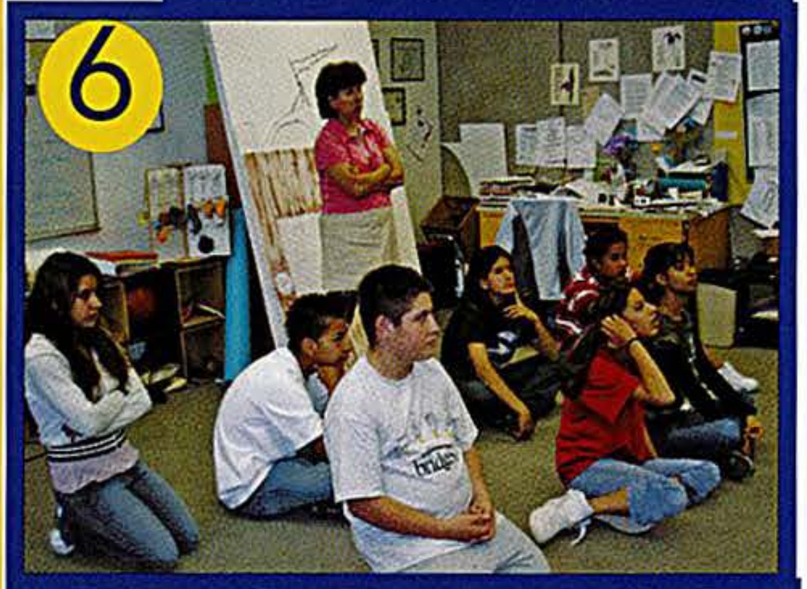


3. The High School drama class taking a bow after a successful performance.

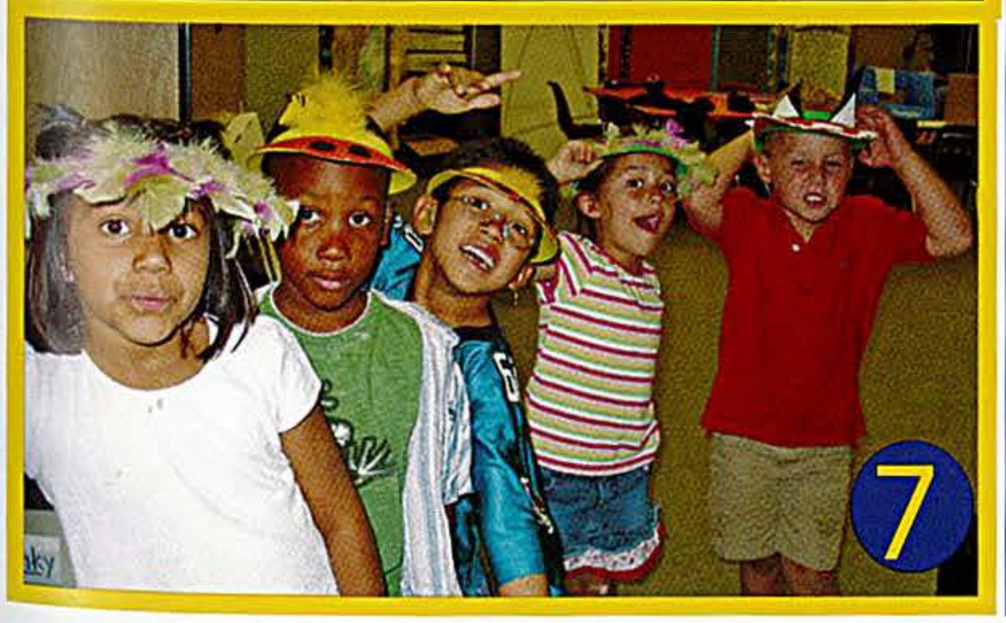


4. The Little Theater for the Deaf came to PDSD to perform African Fables for us.

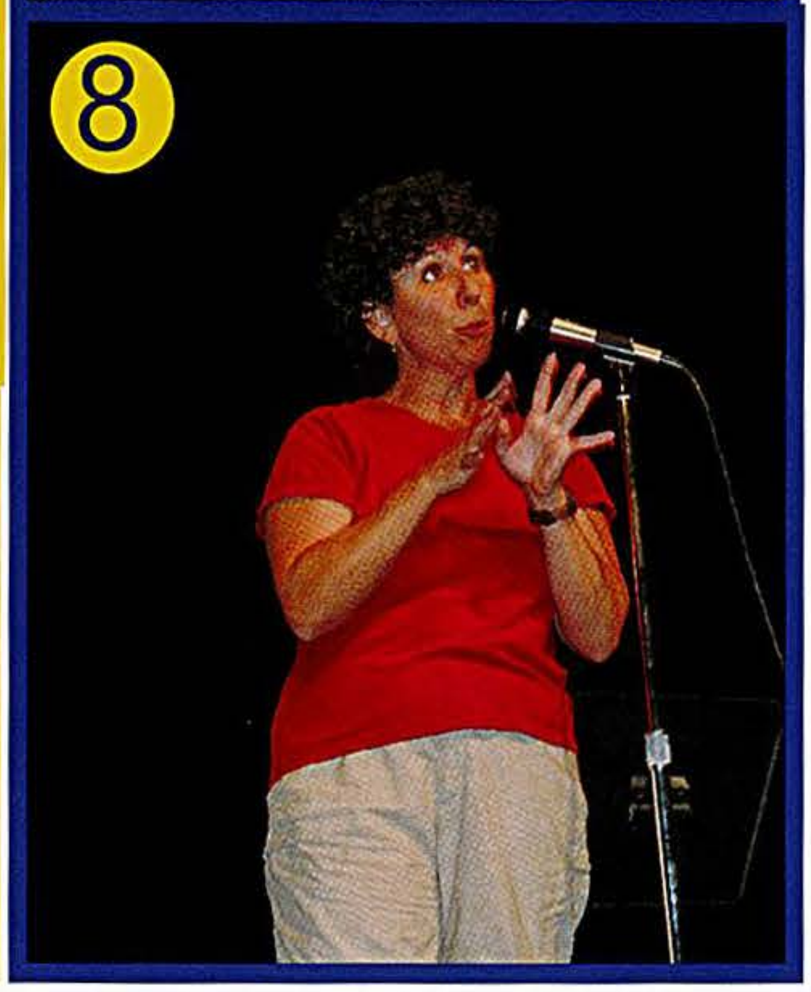
5. Here's a group shot of the actors with the Little Theater of Deaf. They were awesome!



6. Middle School students are watching a "mirroring" activity.

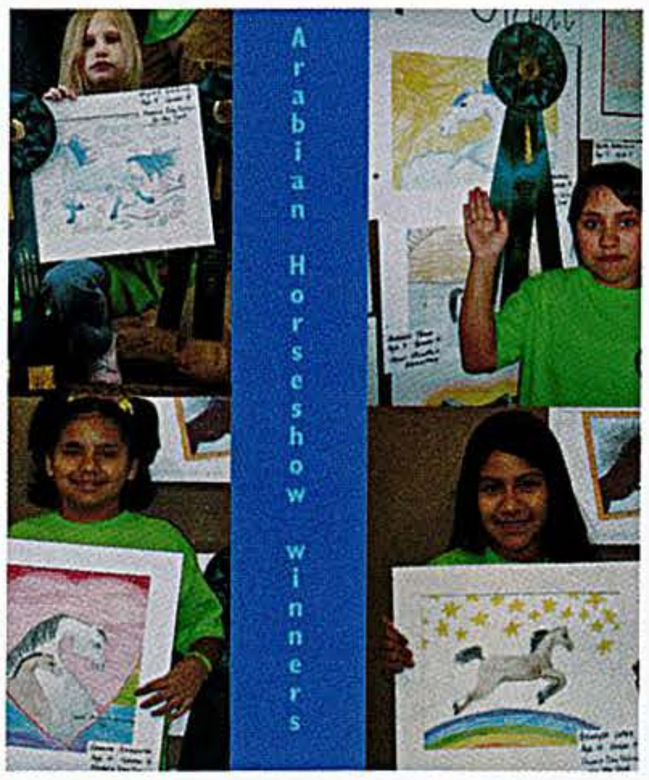


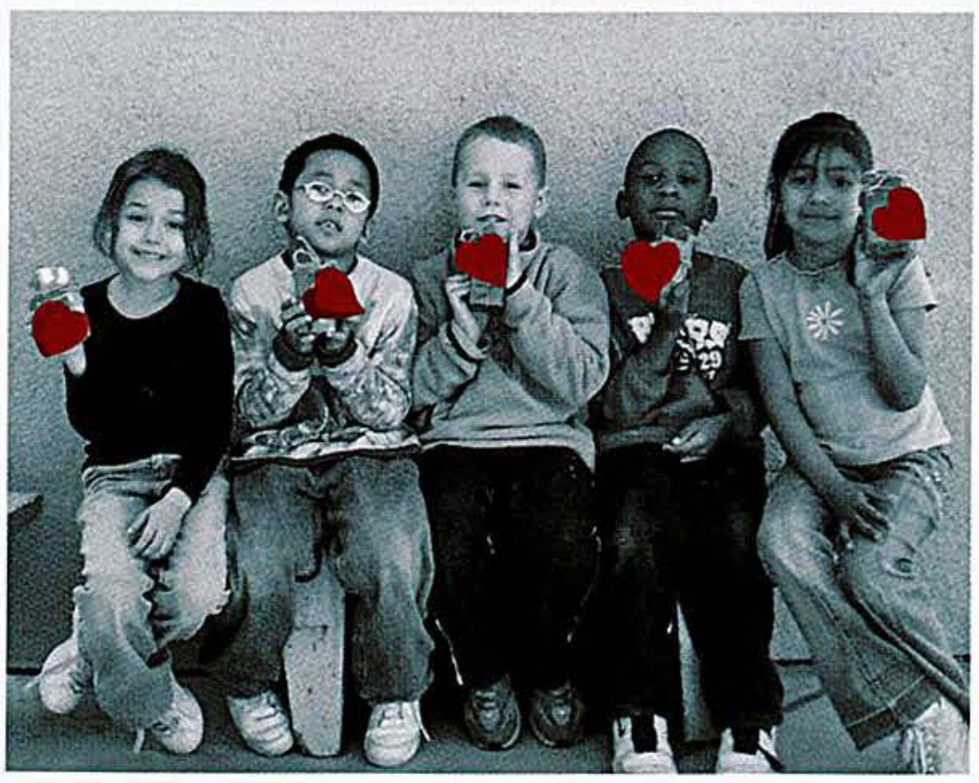
7. Kinder 1 kids...all ready to perform! Cute, aren't they?

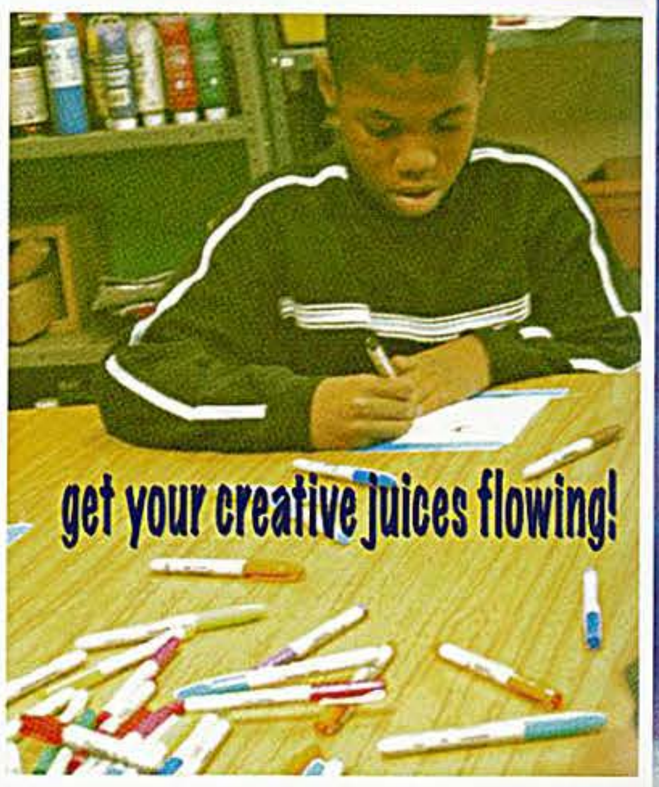


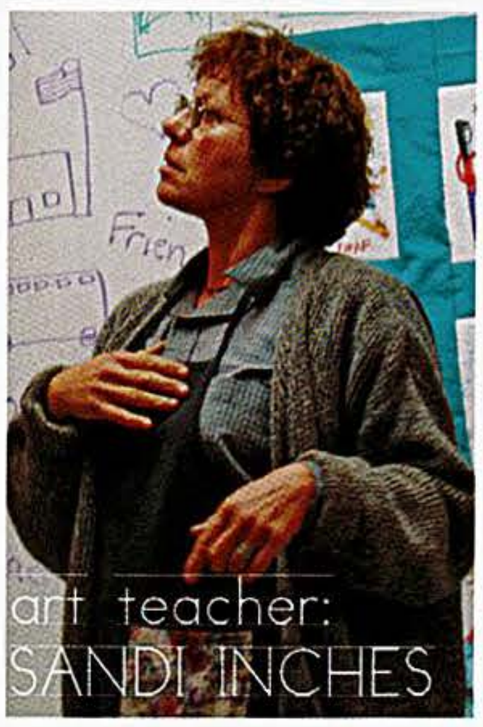
8. Judy Robbins is our Theater Arts teacher. She is explaining all about the "process."

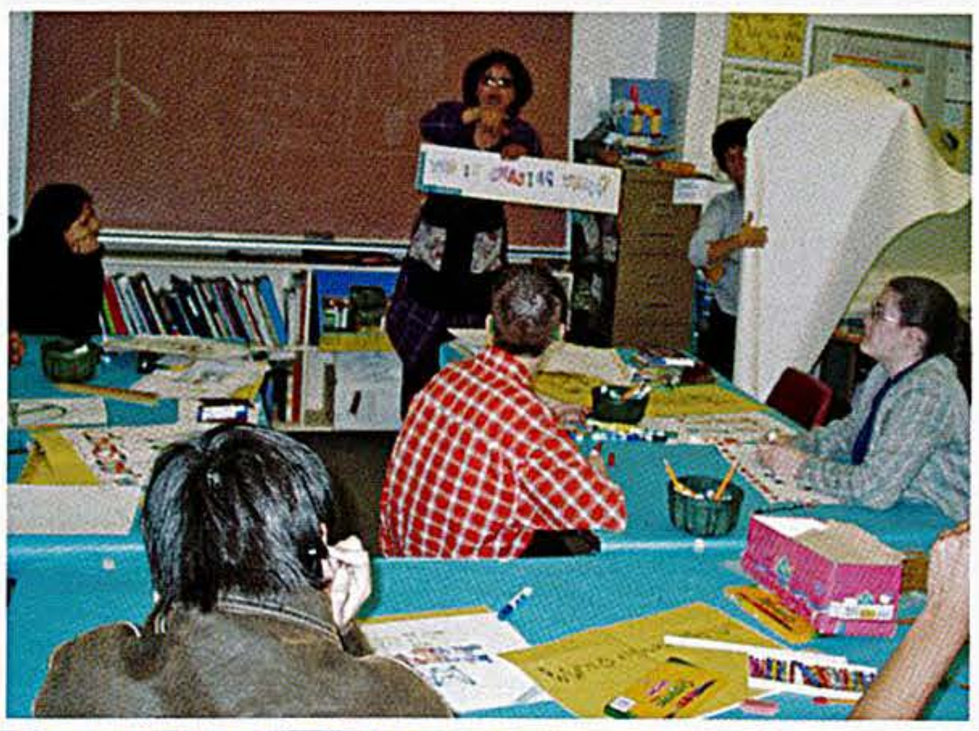
Our Artistic PDSD Students

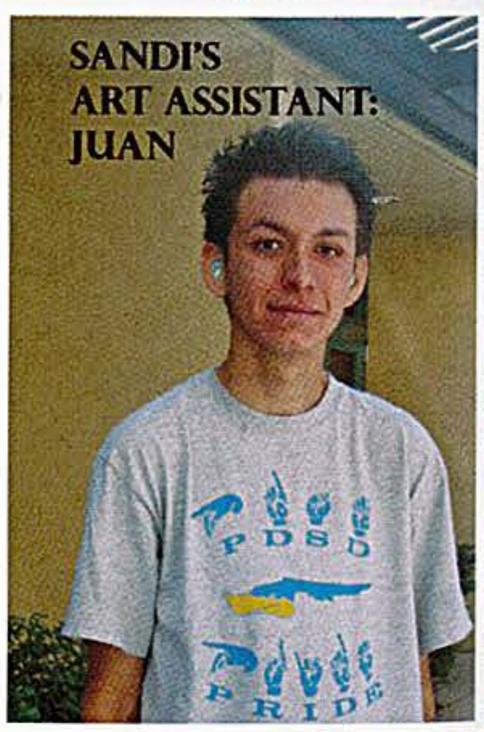










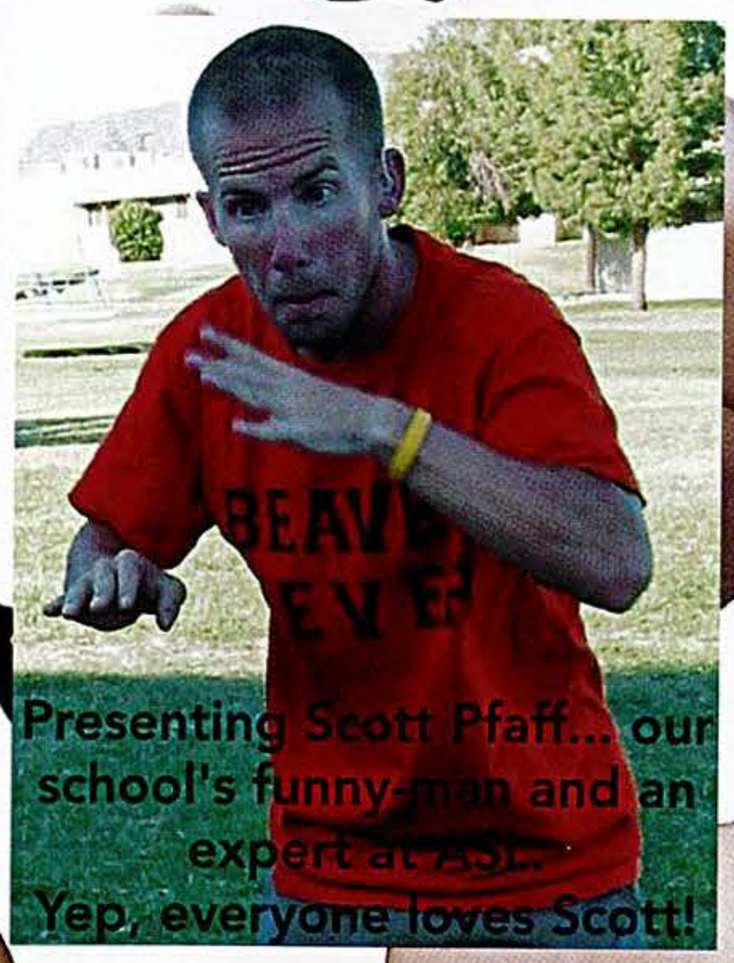


ASL AND STORY-TELLING

top 10 reasons for learning

Sign Language

1. you can communicate through windows.
2. sign language is a 3-D language.
3. you can sign with your mouth full.
4. hearing parents can communicate with their deaf child.
5. you can sign underwater.
6. sign language is a neat way to express yourself.
7. you can communicate across a room without shouting.
8. sign language is beautiful.
9. you can make friends with deaf people.
10. sign language brings hearing & deaf people together.



Presenting Scott Pfaff... our school's funny-man and an expert at ASL. Yep, everyone loves Scott!

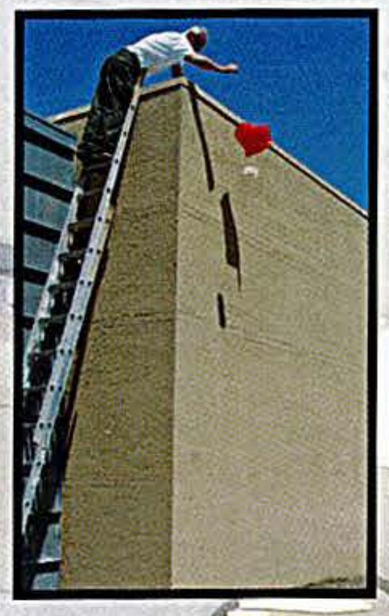
Here's Lisa telling a story to Peggy's class. Everyone, pay close attention!

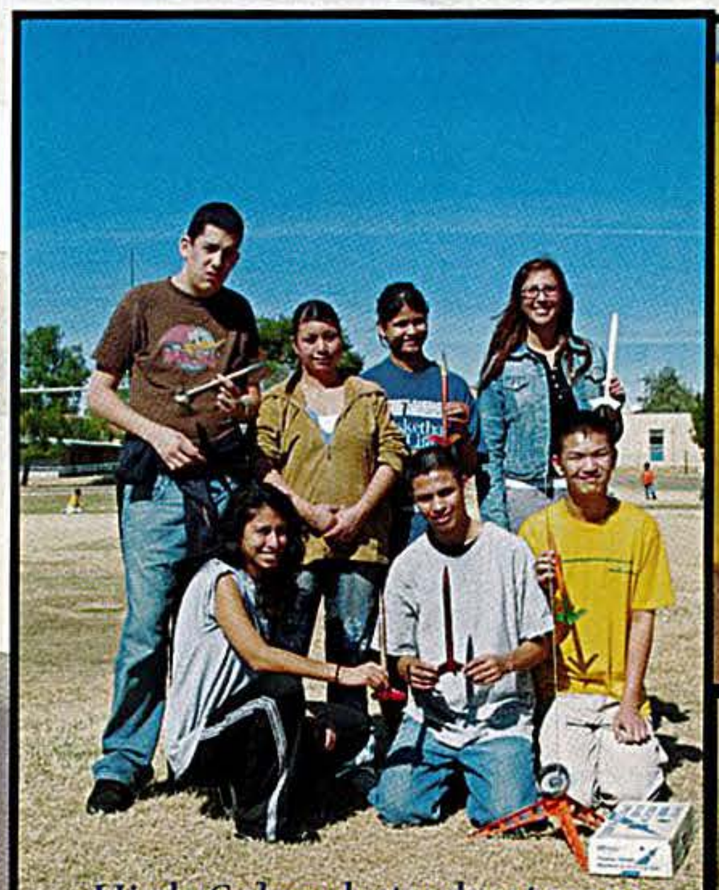
(From left to right: Bonelle Amann, Sandi Inches, and Lynn Dunn) Our trio of expert story-tellers in the middle of the Winterfest event.

Here is Chance (aka CJ) signing "scared". CJ, you're becoming good!

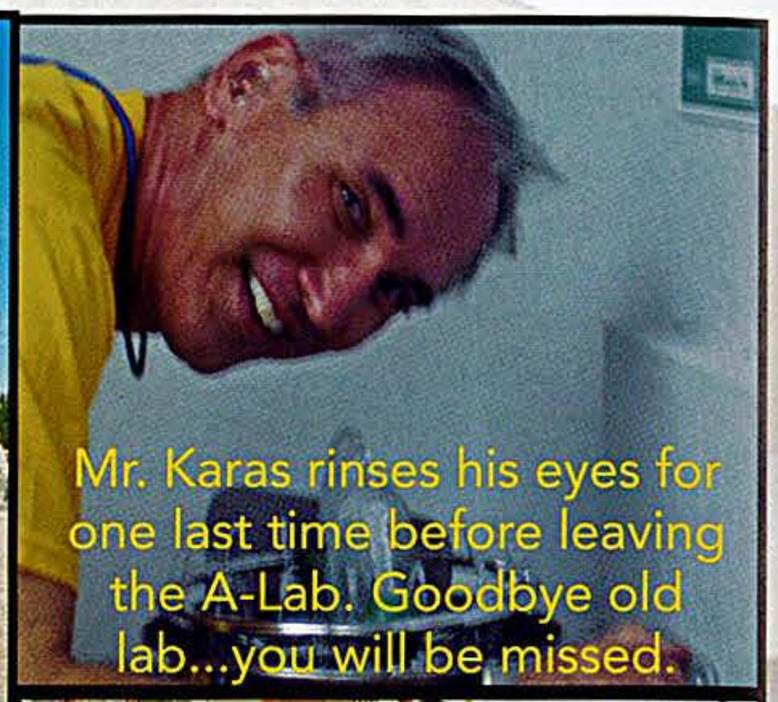
And here's Abraham signing "happy"...ahh, he's so adorable!

Science and Math



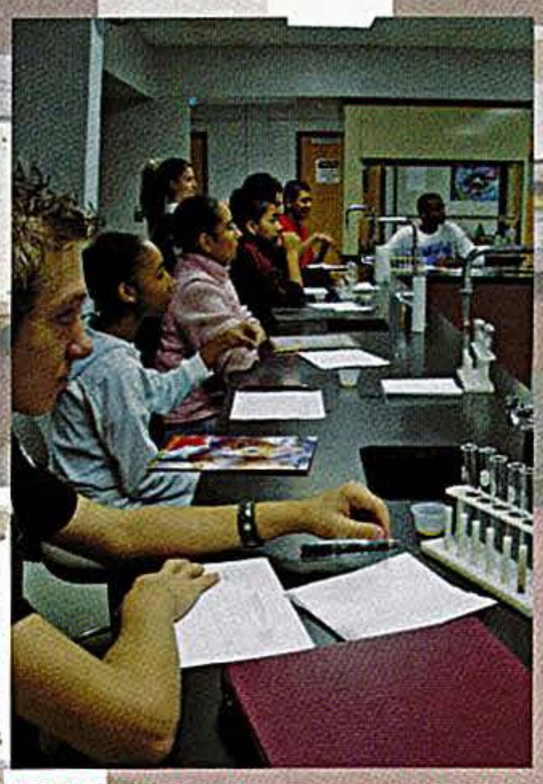


High School students are having fun learning with the rocket models.



Mr. Karas rinses his eyes for one last time before leaving the A-Lab. Goodbye old lab...you will be missed.

Mrs. Osselaer's students are learning about animal habitats.

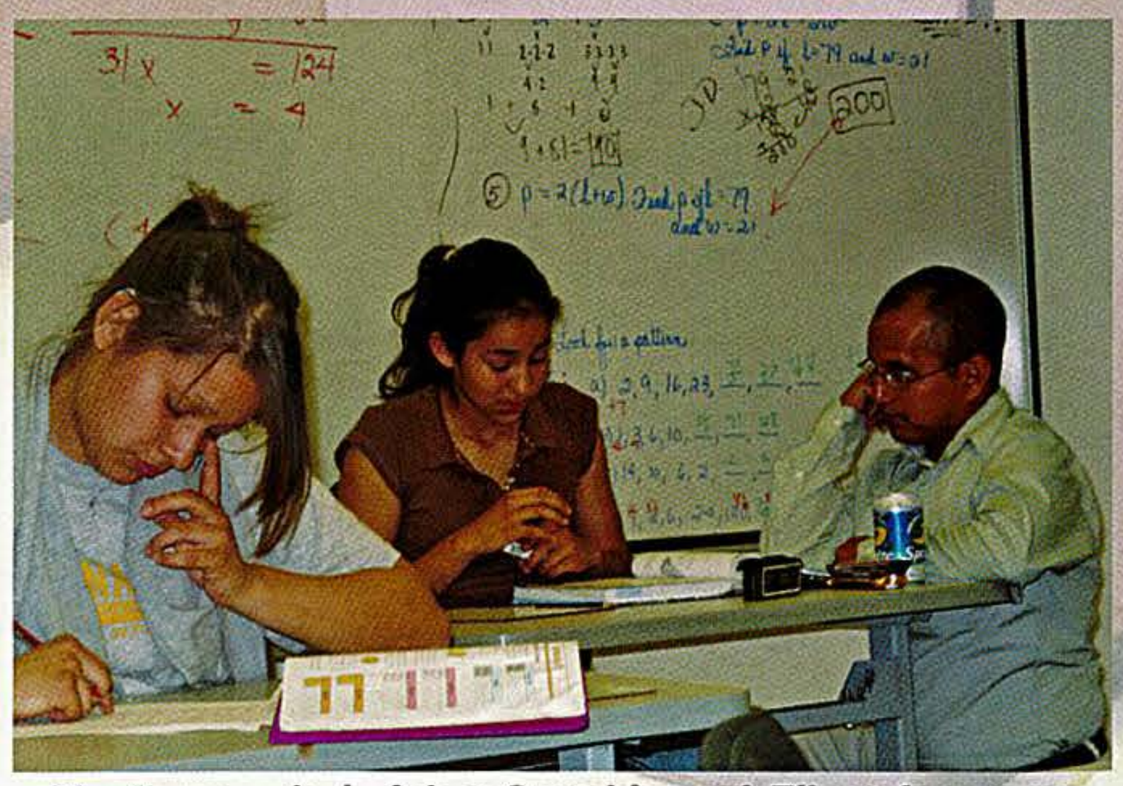


Middle Schoolers are excited to learning something new about science.

Tyler Barnes, Sophia Stone and Gaby Flores are working together to figure out the answers for the math questions on the board.

Mrs. Rittman is teaching her high school math class something related to Algebra.

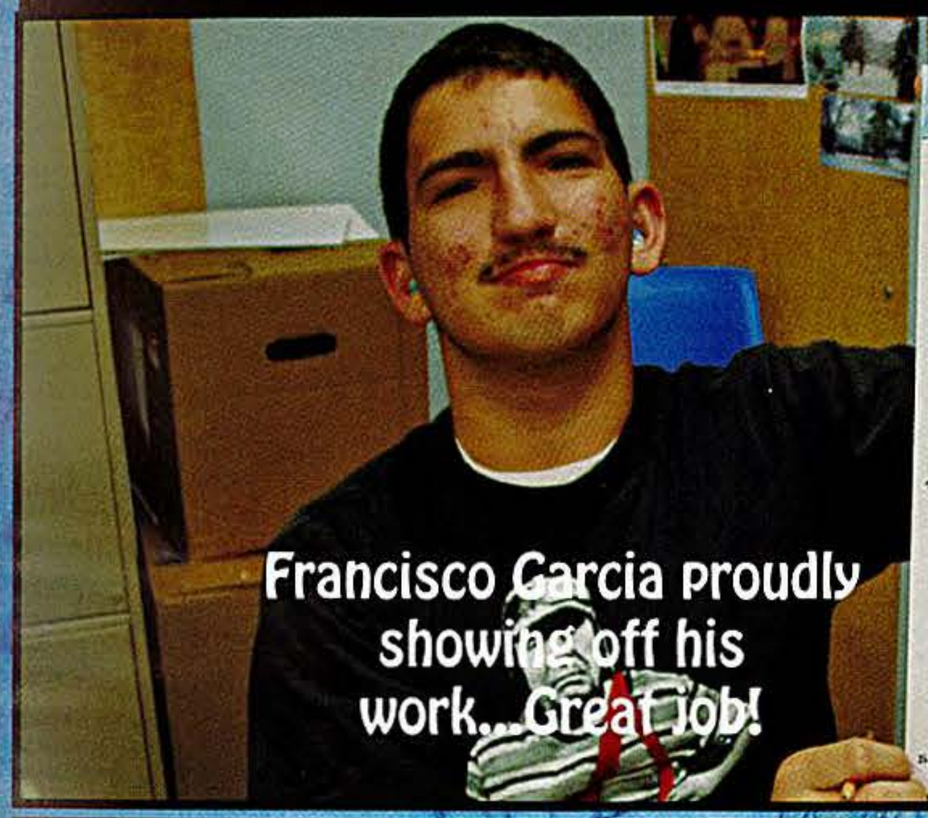
The 1st graders are doing hands-on activities for the 100th Day.....hmm, sounds totally mega RAD!!!



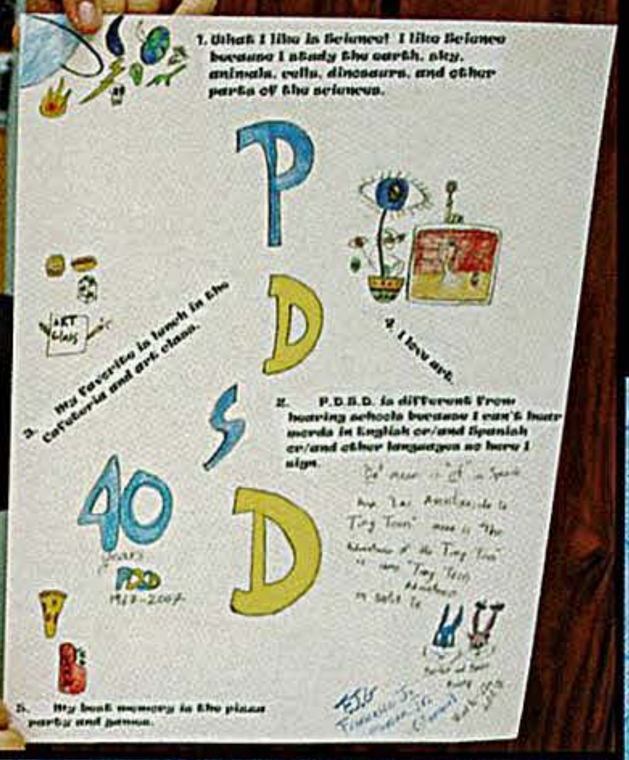
Mr. Jarama is helping Senaida and Elizet focus on their math work.

Middle school students are working their tails off in English, trying to get the best grade possible!

Kari Gemar's students are role playing a story they just finished reading in their class.



Francisco Garcia proudly showing off his work...Great job!


1. What I like in Science! I like Science because I study the earth, sky, animals, cells, dinosaurs, and other parts of the sciences.
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2. I love art.
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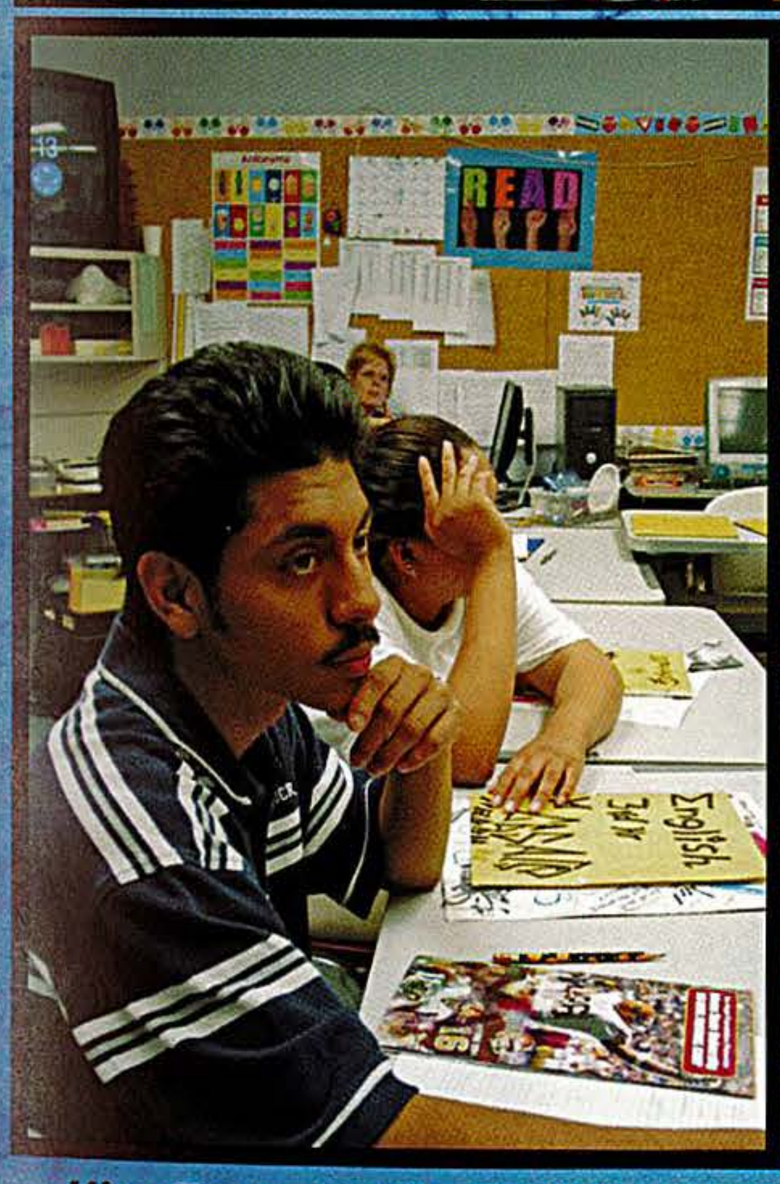
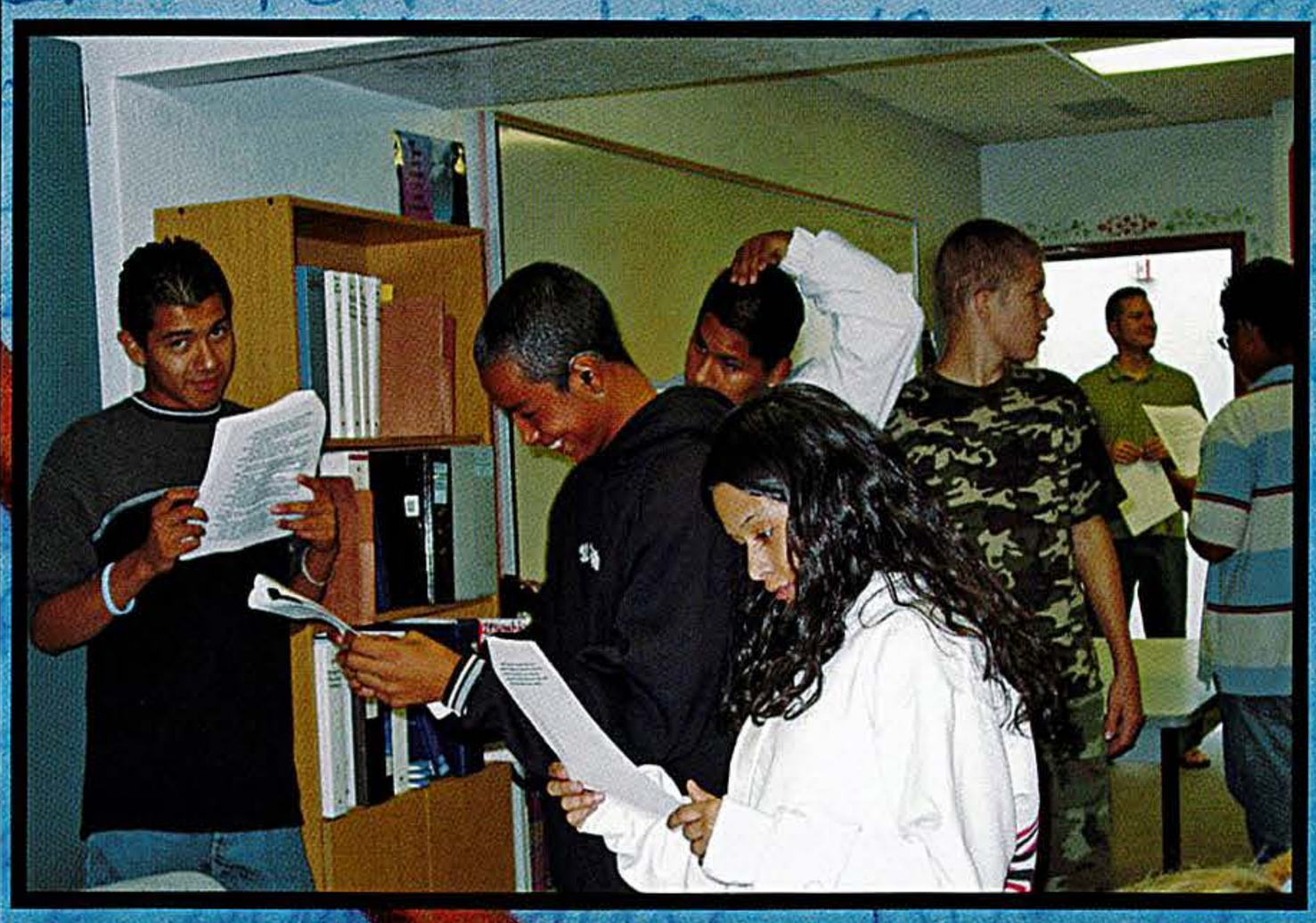
English is very important. We use it to communicate in writing with our families, our hearing friends and yes...each other!

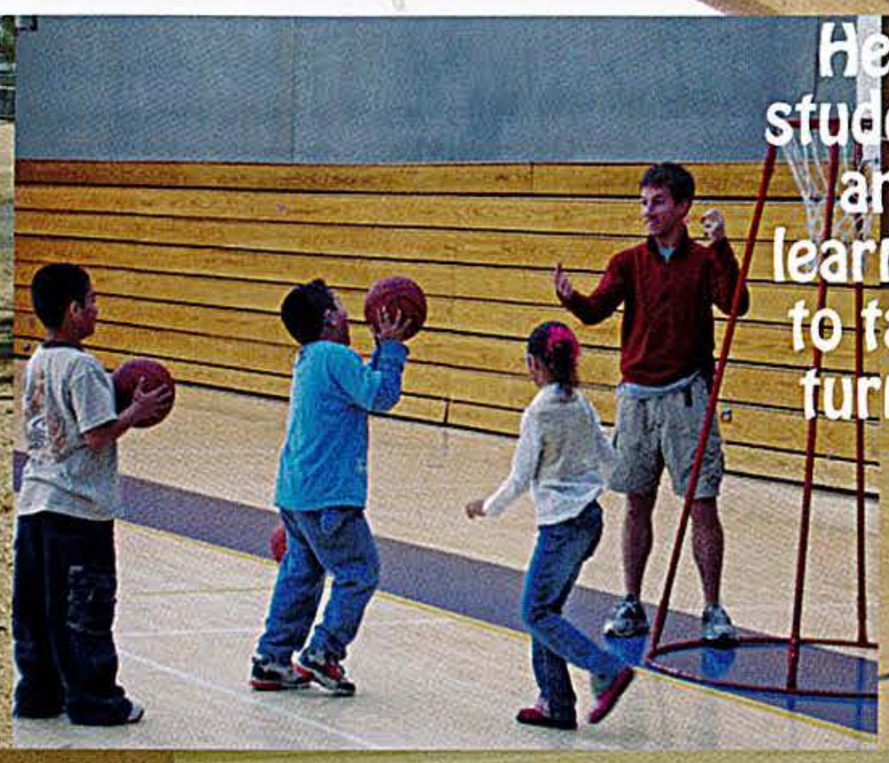


Kim Pascaretti's English class is dead-on focused...paying attention to the presenter.

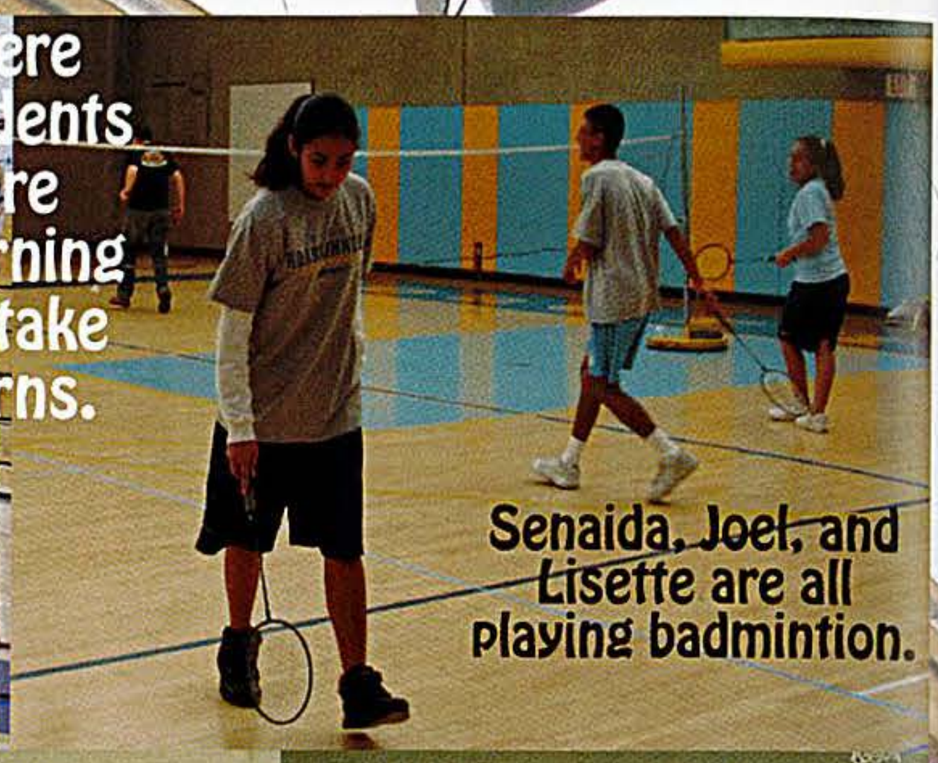


8th graders are laughing, they seem to enjoy reading the stories at the high school author's party.

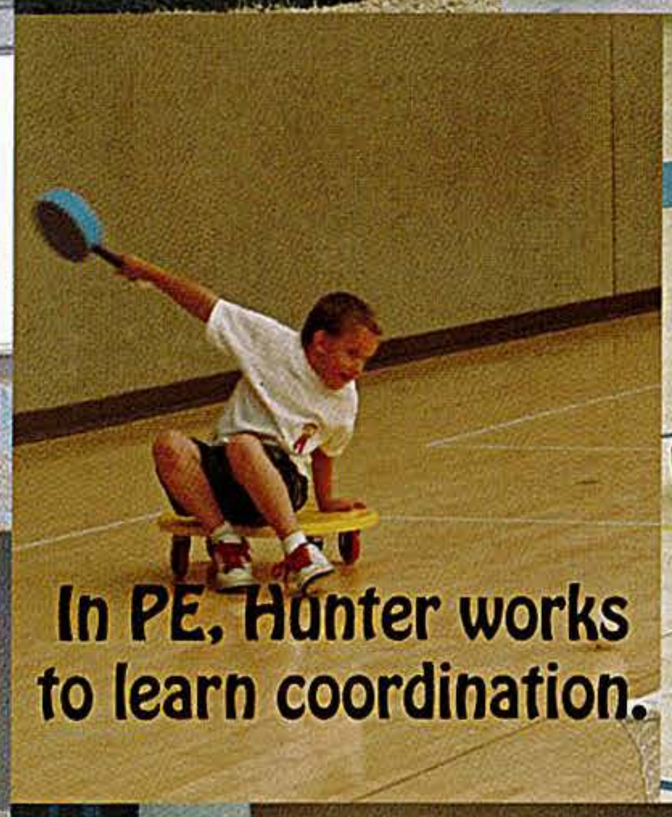
Physical Education



Here students are learning to take turns.

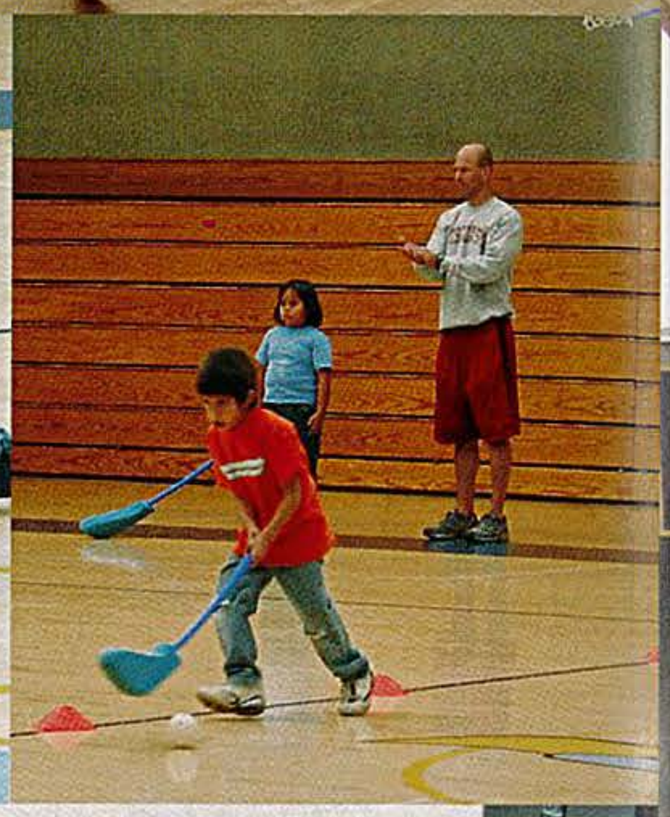


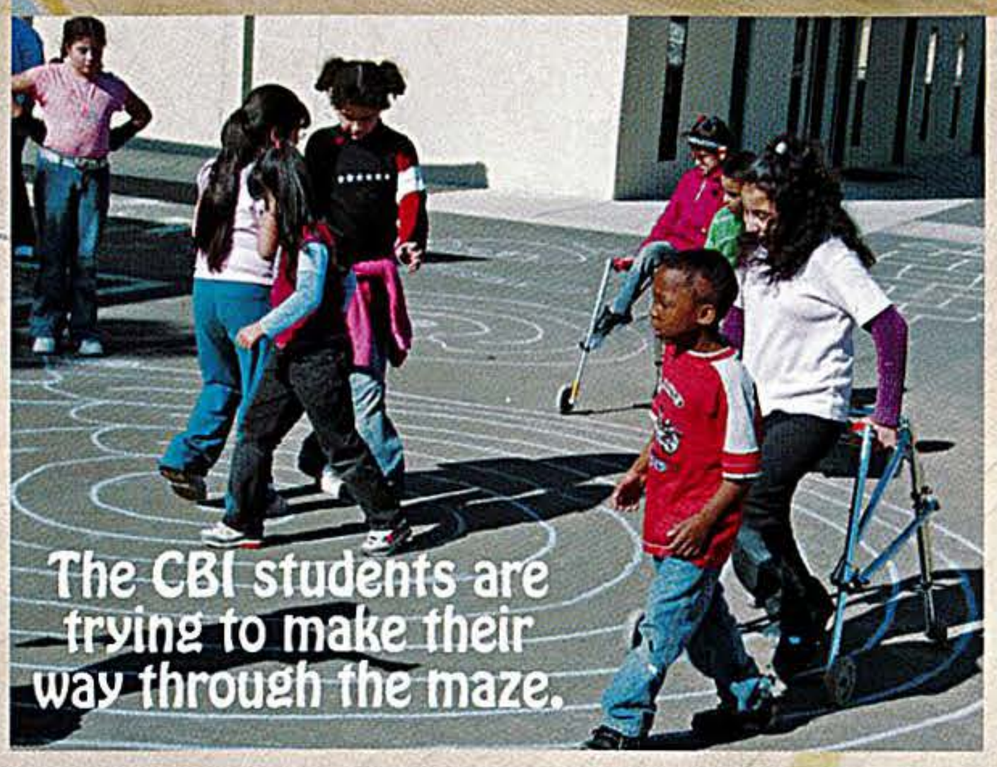
Senaida, Joel, and Lisette are all playing badmintion.



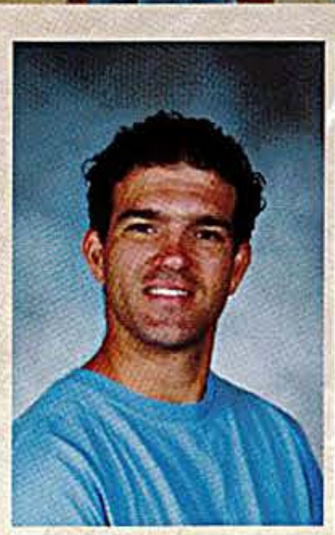
In PE, Hunter works to learn coordination.

These two boys are counting and cooperating with each other.

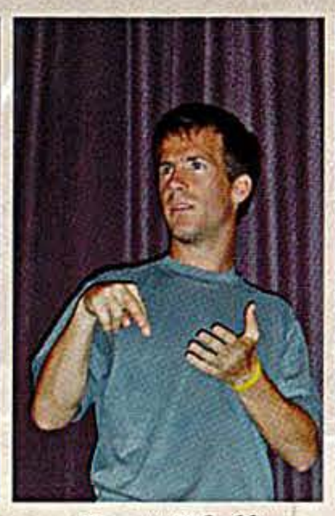




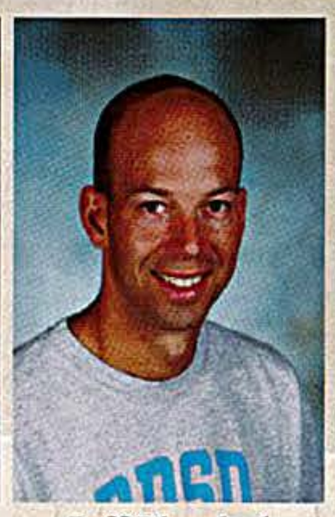
The CBI students are trying to make their way through the maze.



Mr. Koenig



Scott Pfaff



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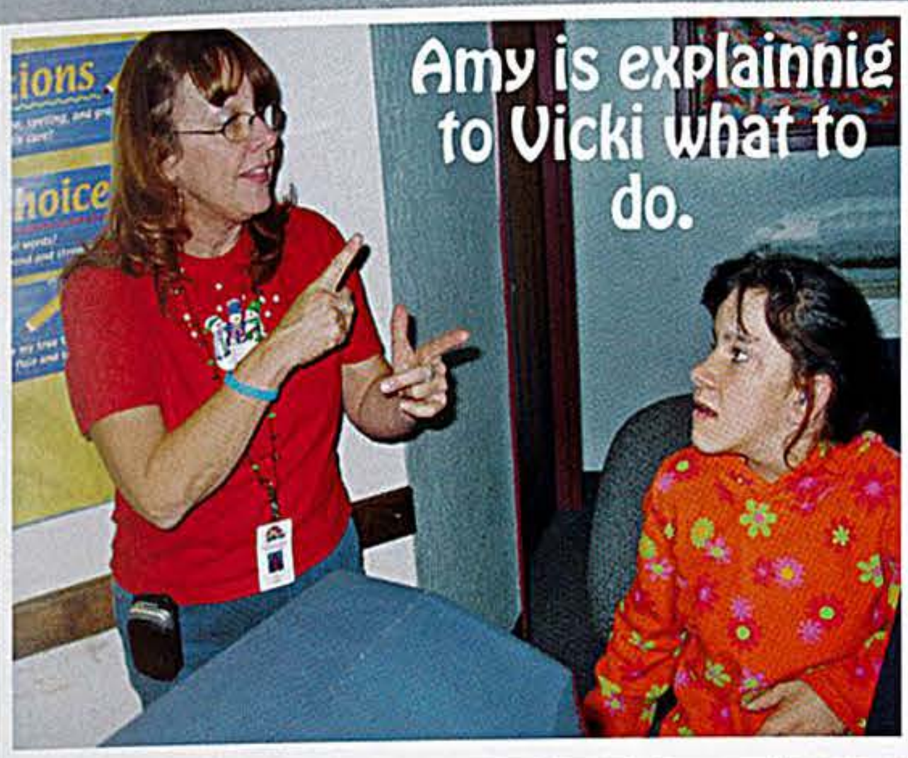
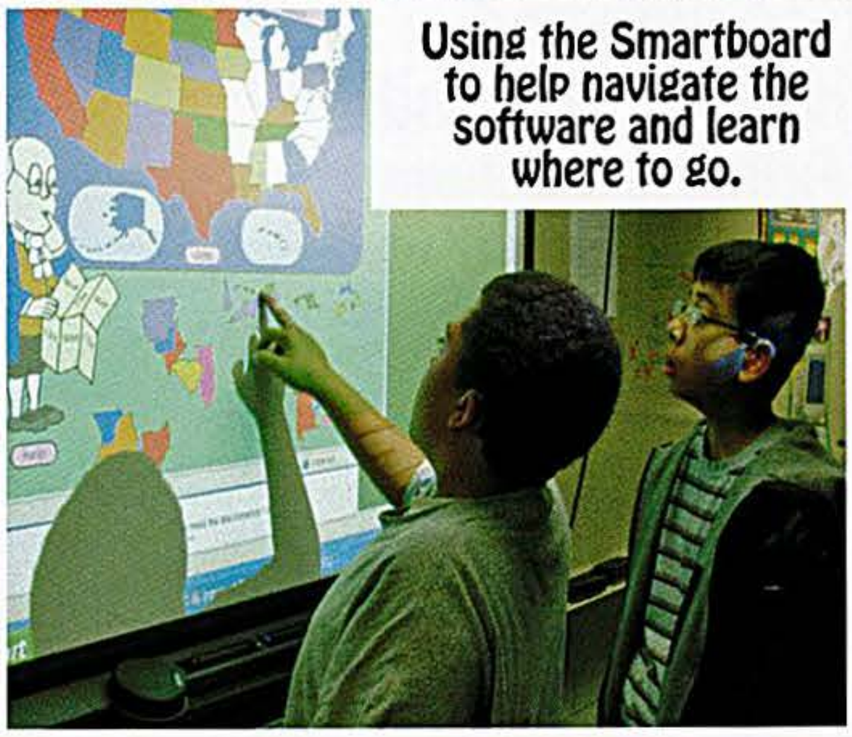
OUR PE TEACHERS

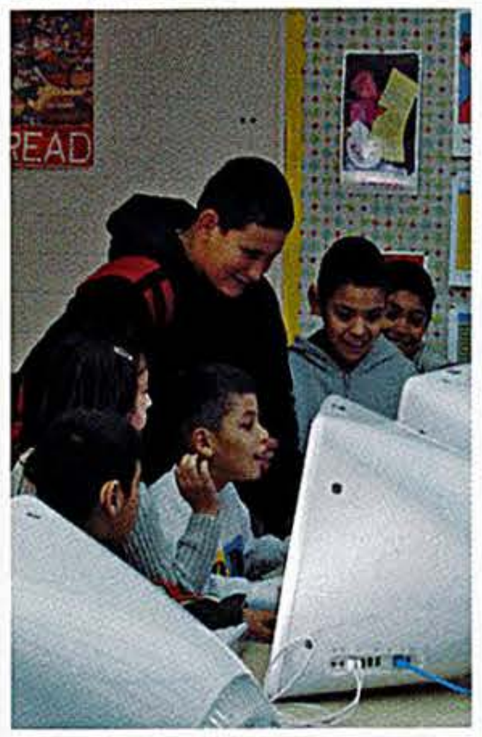
Computer Classes

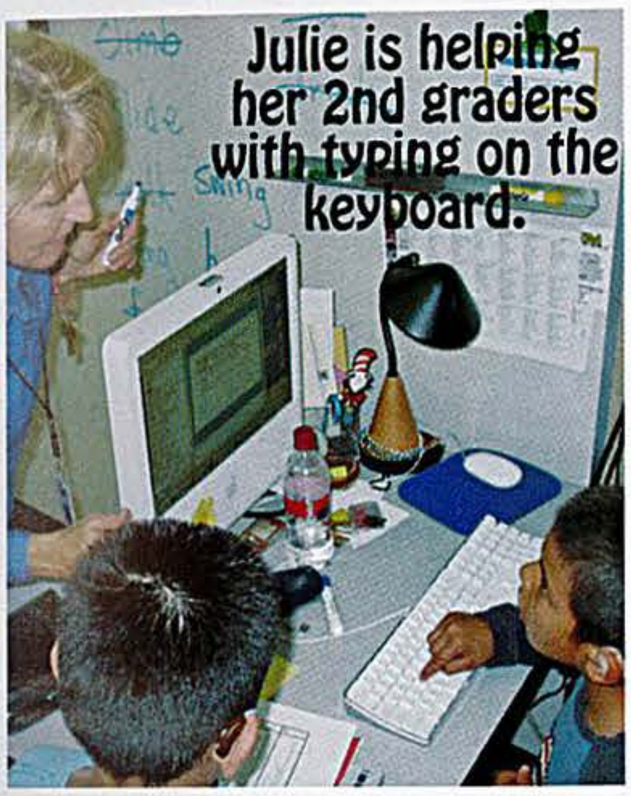


Amy is explainnig to Vicki what to do.

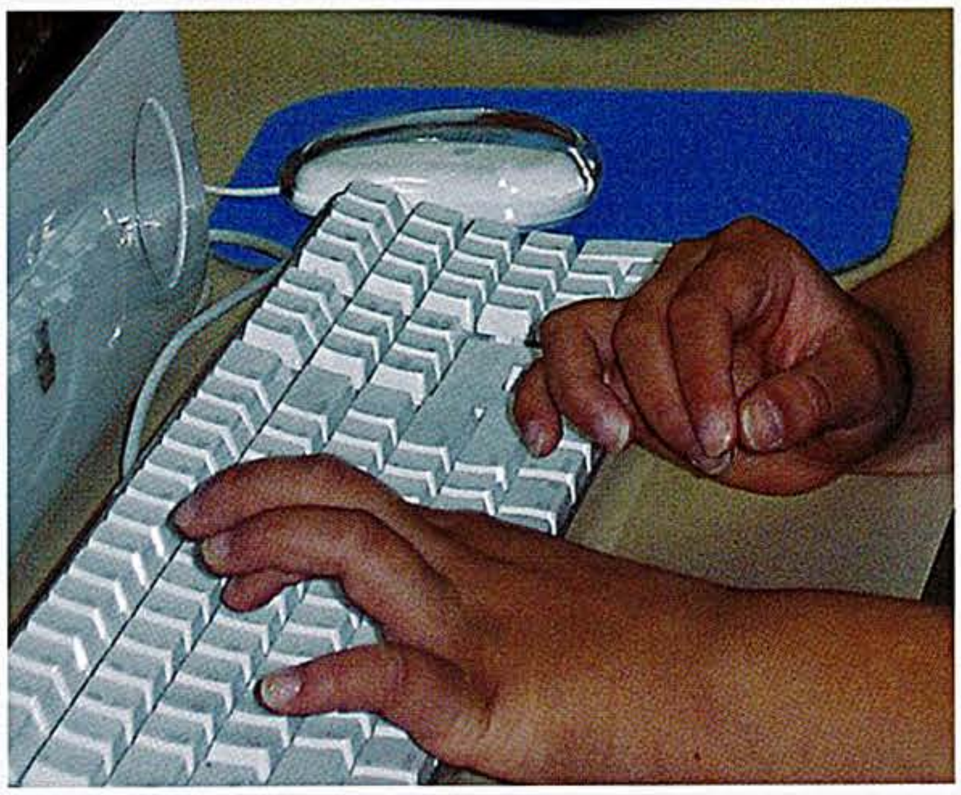


Using the Smartboard to help navigate the software and learn where to go.



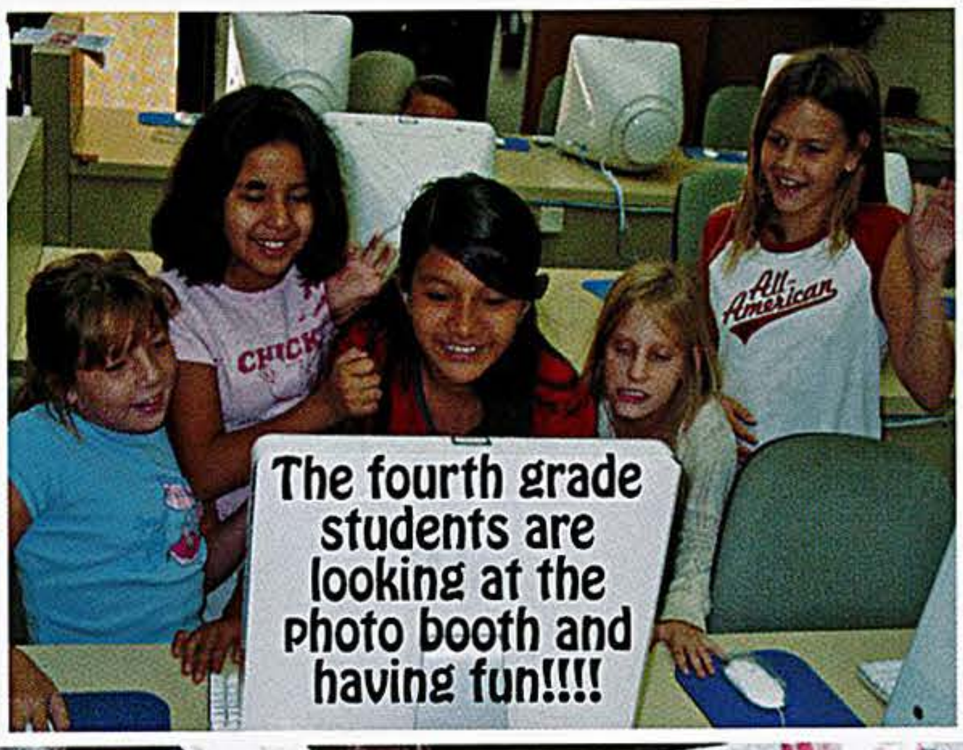


Julie is helping her 2nd graders with typing on the keyboard.



The high school students are filming each other telling stories for Winterfest!!!

Our computer teacher, Amy King

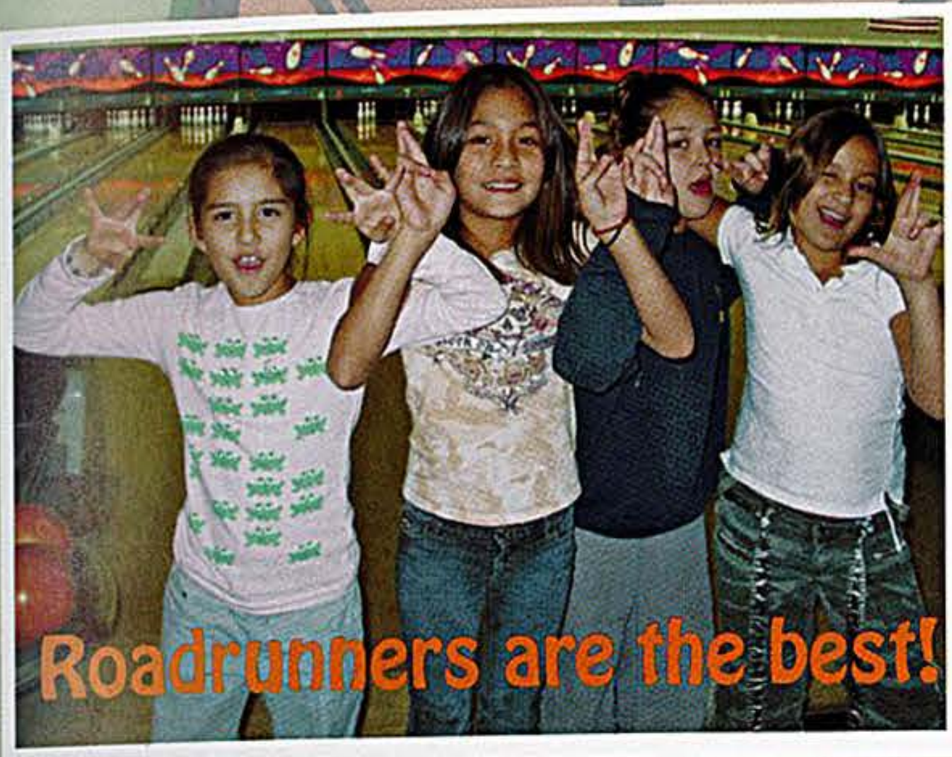


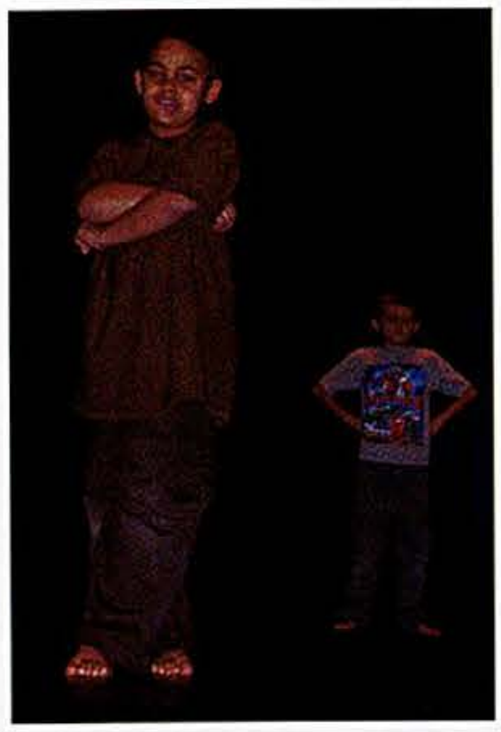
The fourth grade students are looking at the photo booth and having fun!!!!

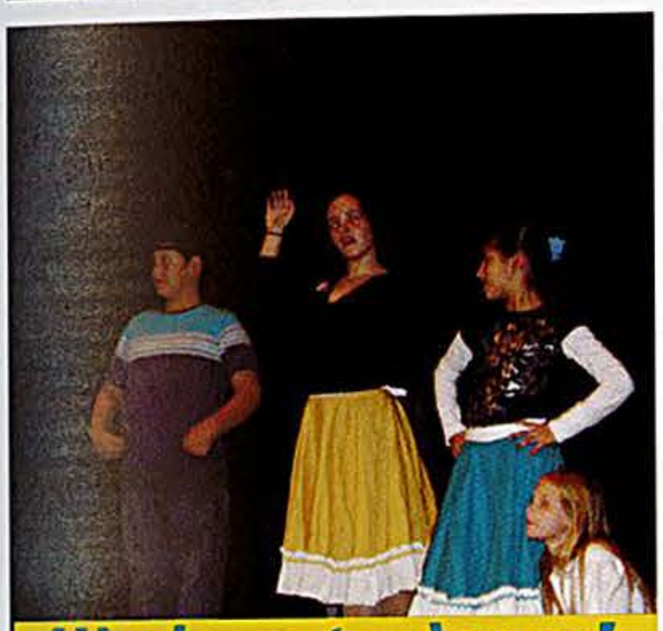
Roadrunner Activities

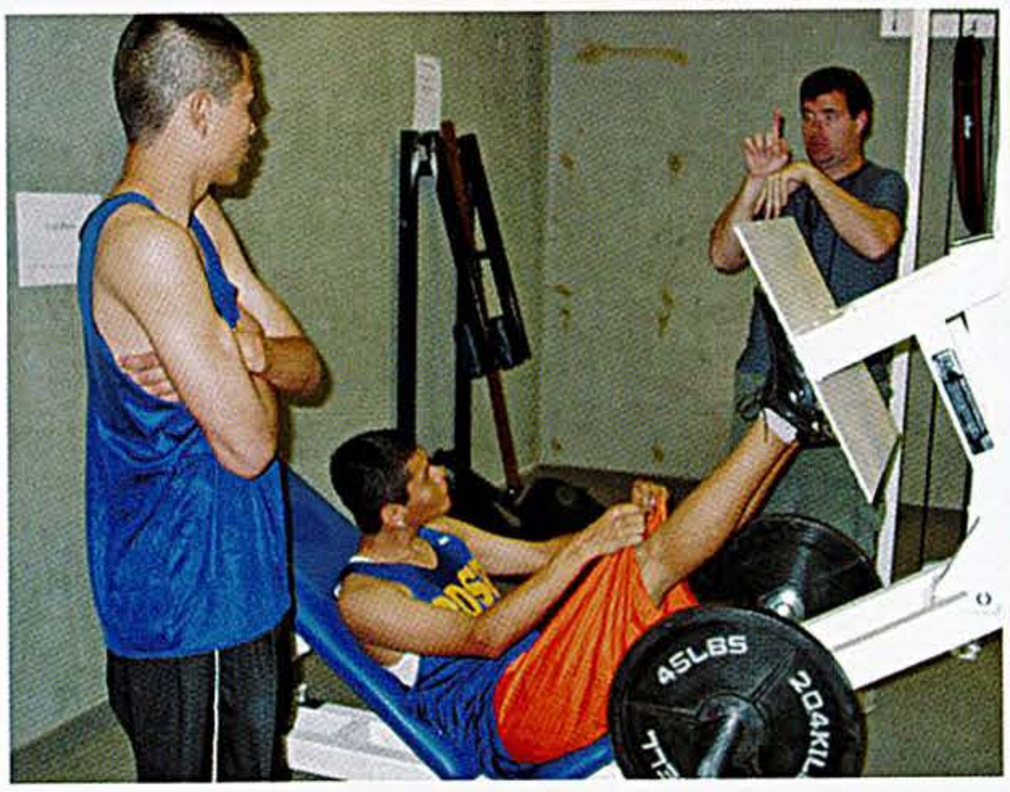
PDSD had a busy year with many different activities. We had so many, its hard to summarize! Everyone had fun playing and socializing with their friends and family. Our 40th Anniversary was a huge success, showing that PDSD continues to grow, and our former students miss the "old" days. From Homecoming to Cinco De Mayo our year was energized! All students love to be involved with ESD... there's swimming, dance, sports for all...we could go on and on. Staying after school is FUN!

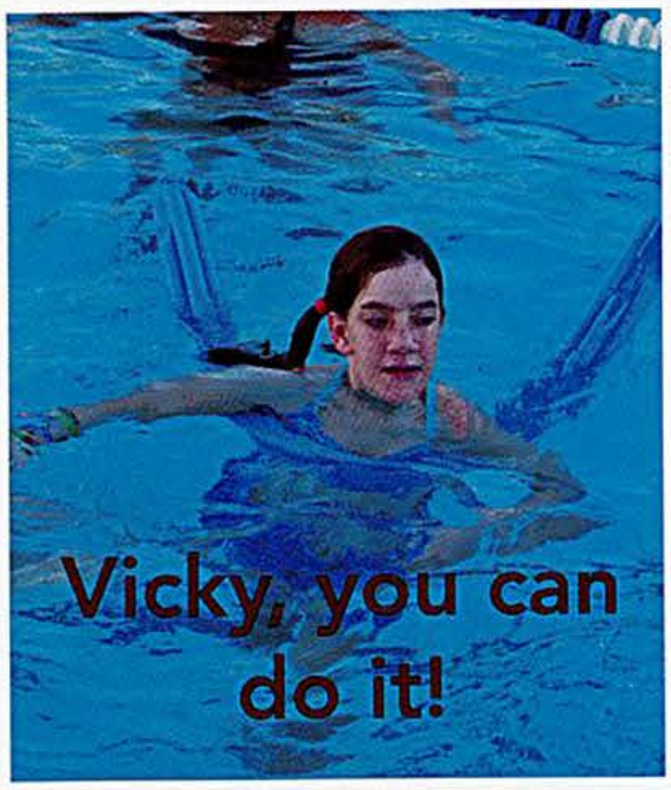
Extended School Day

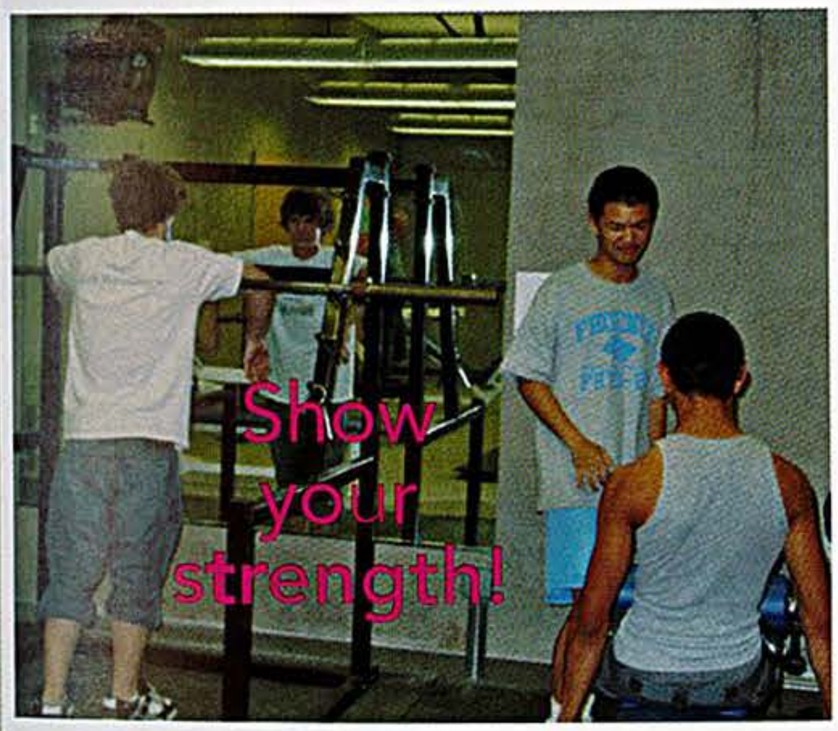


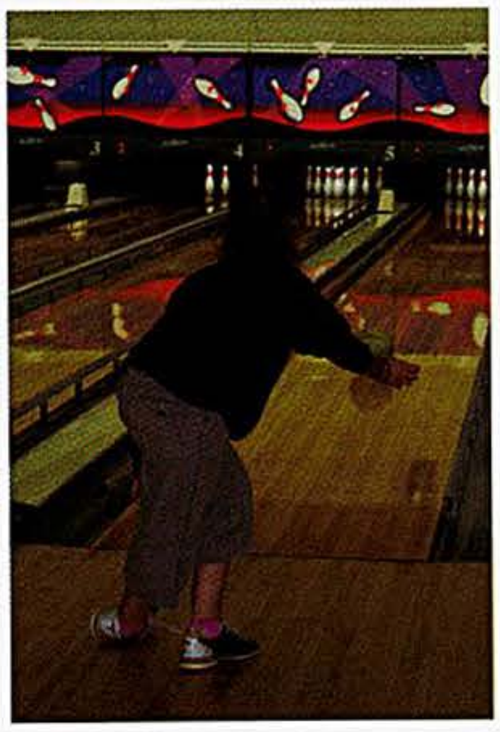


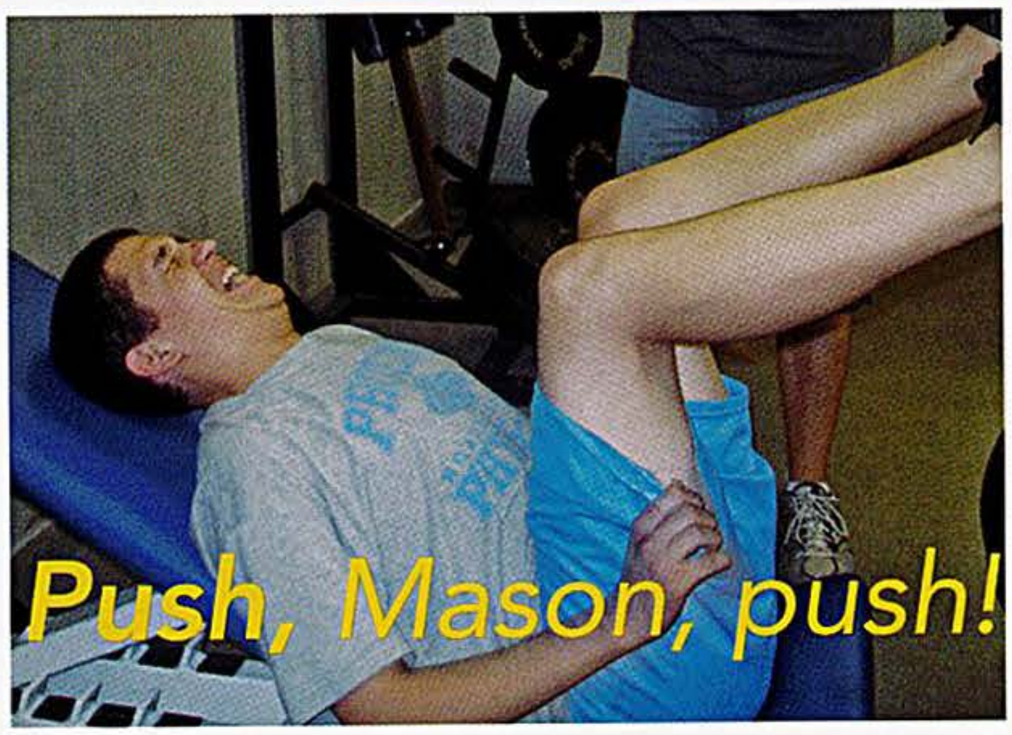


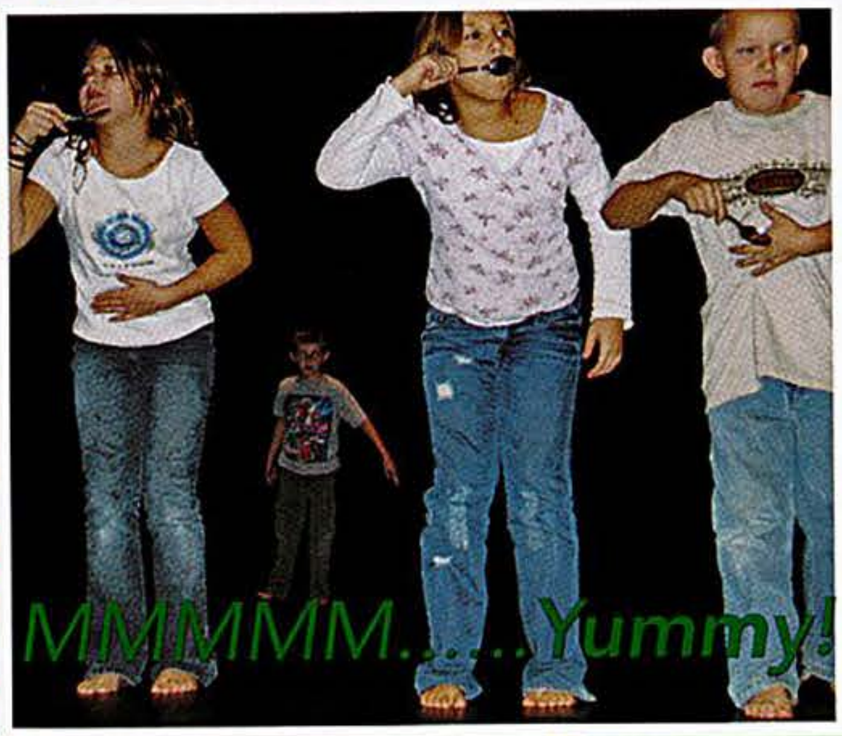


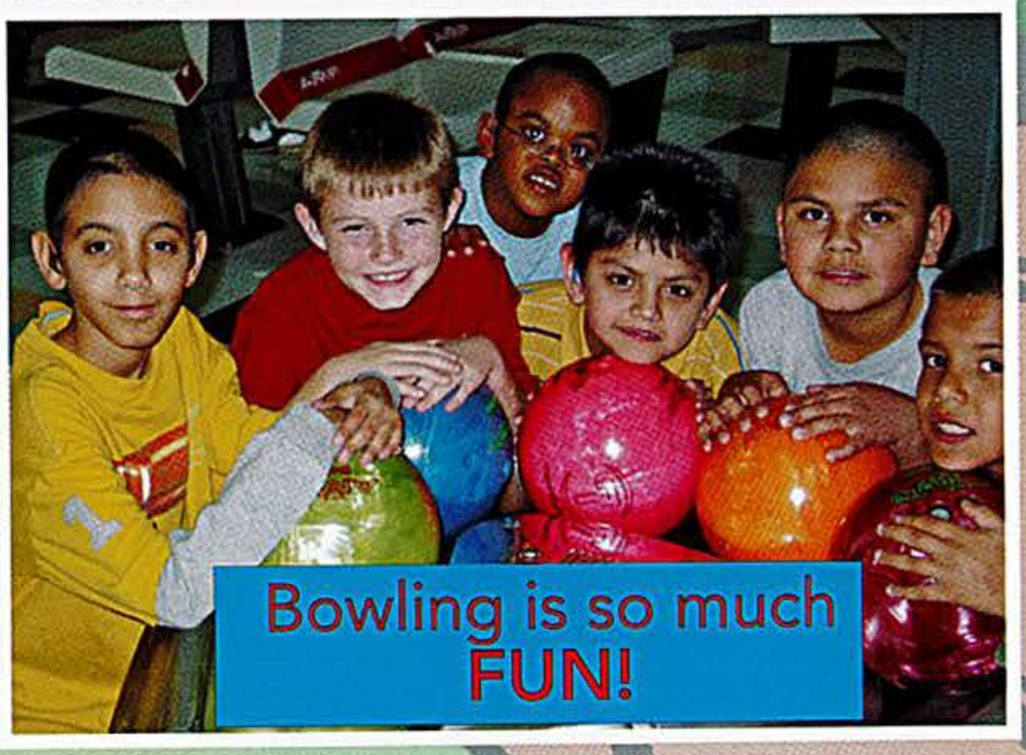












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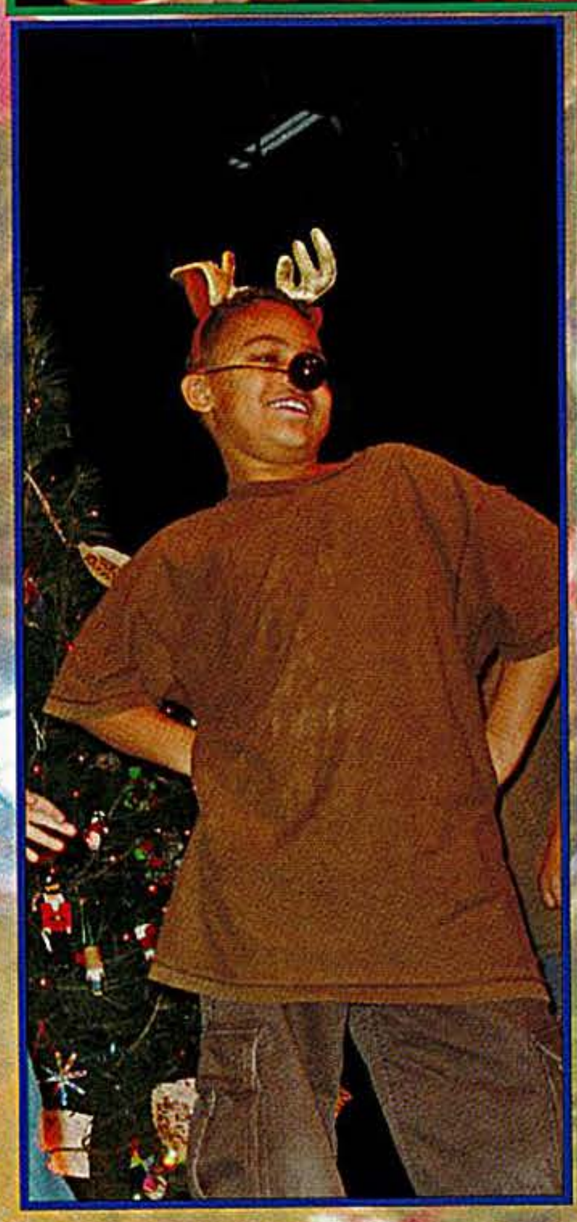
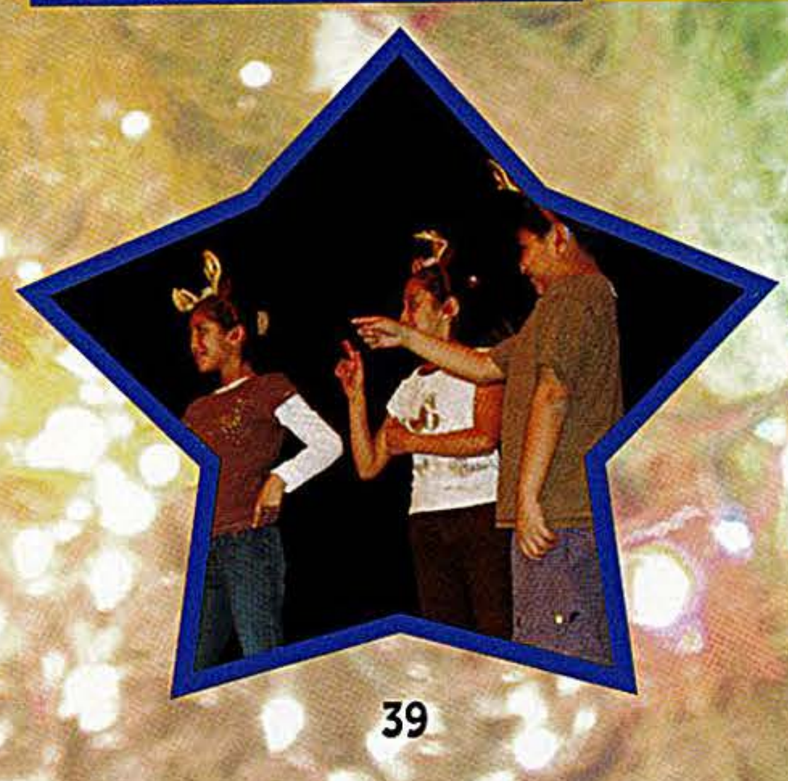
TRICK OR TREAT
BOO!
Halloween
TERRIFYING

CHRISTMAS TIME



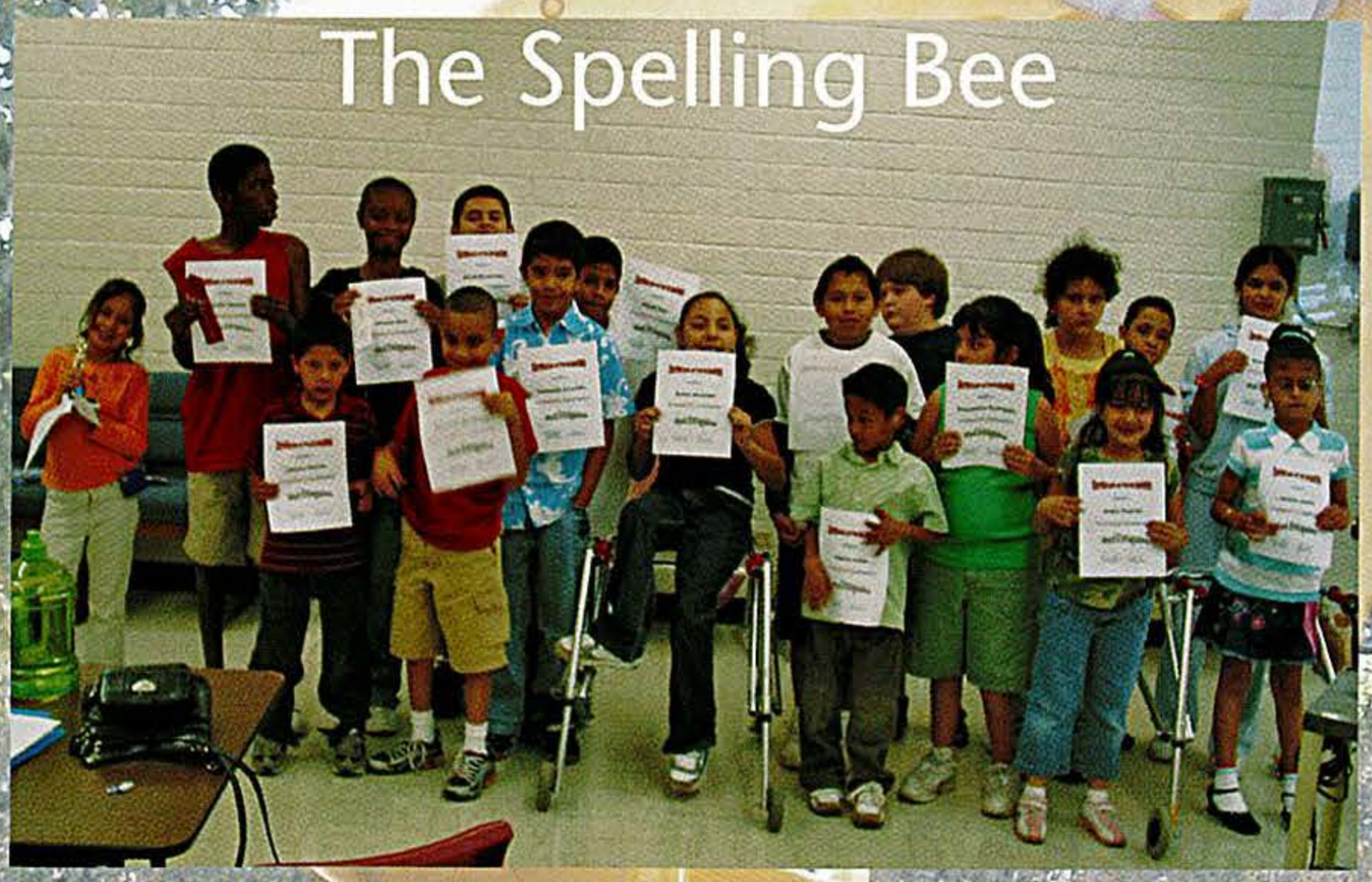


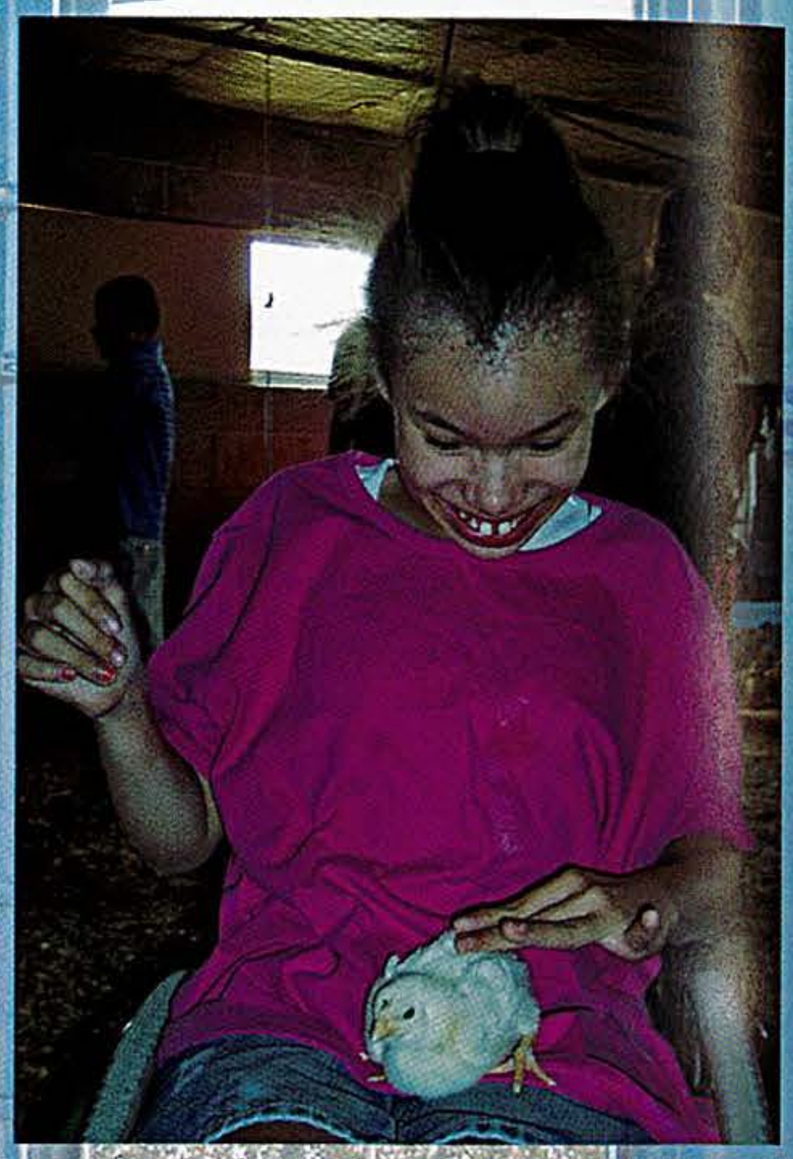
CBI ACTIVITIES

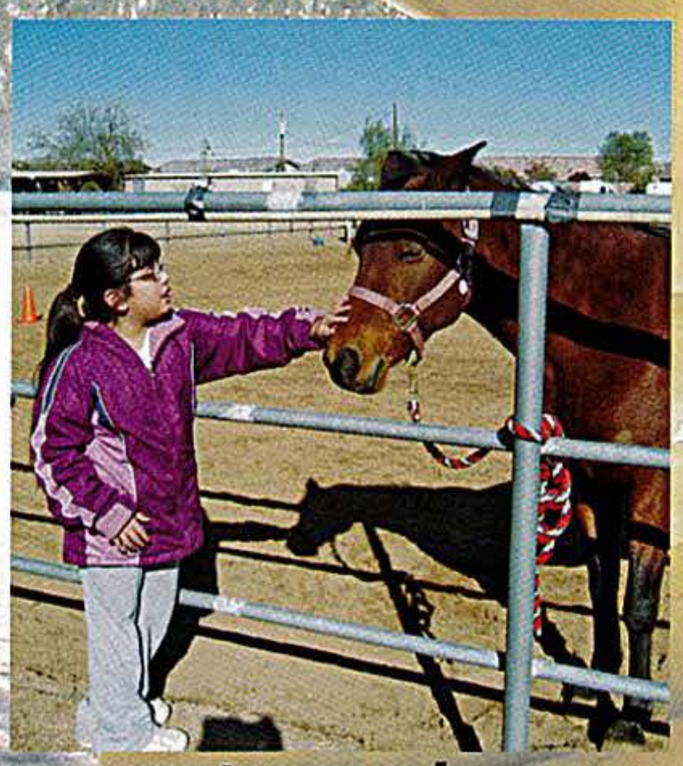
Best of Friends

Oh my, a DUCK!

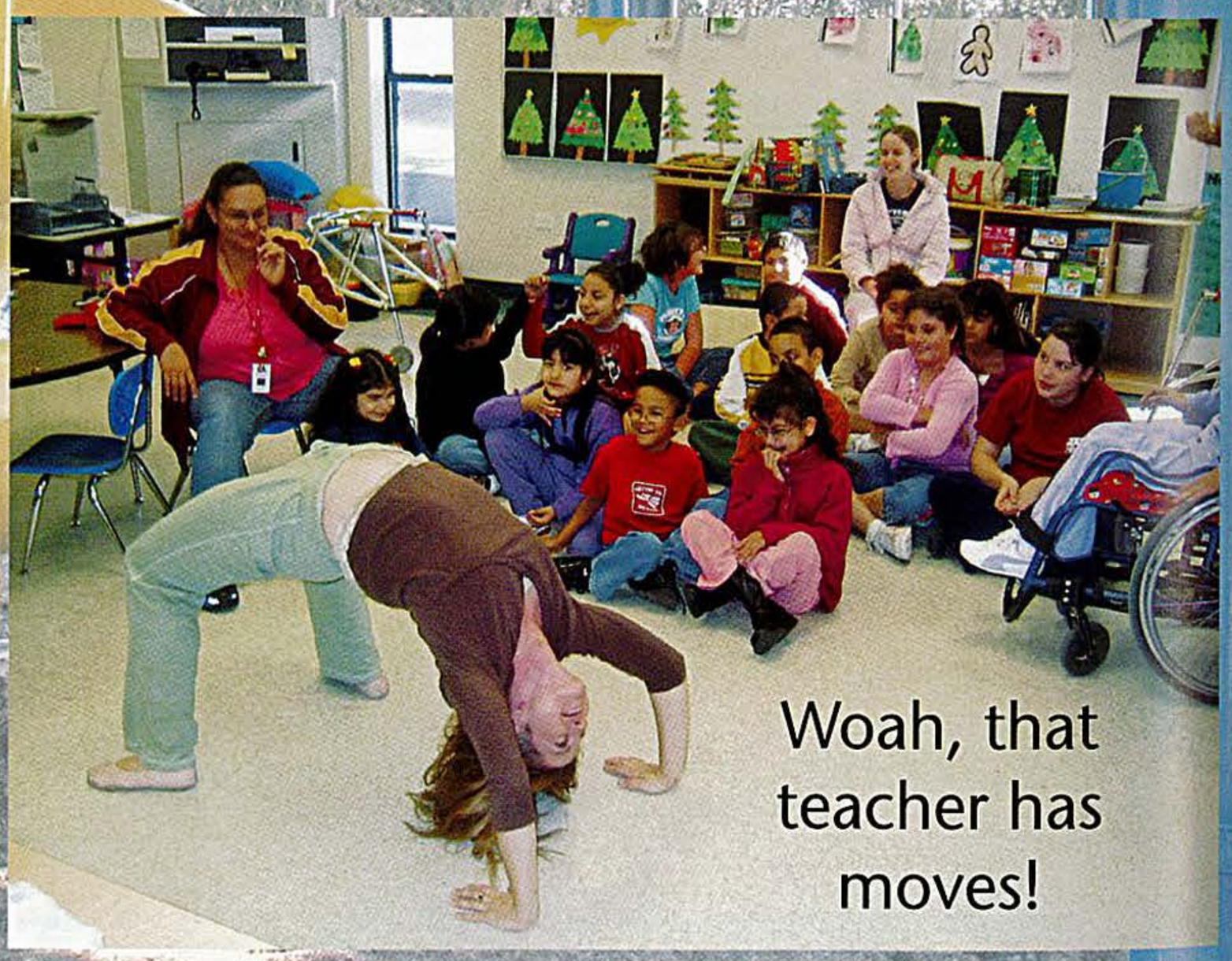
The Spelling Bee





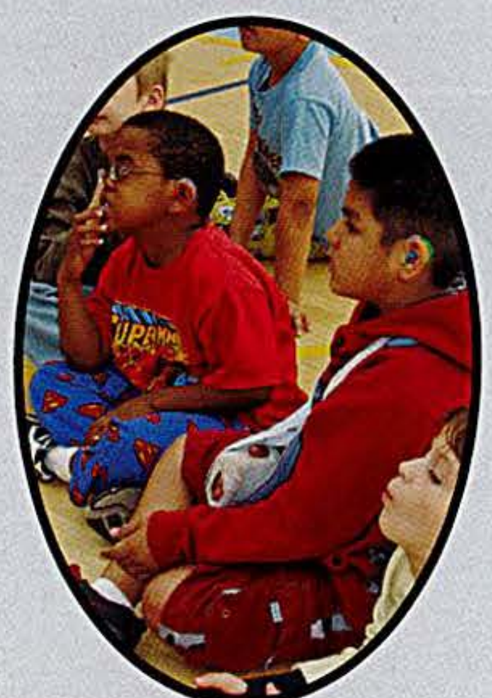


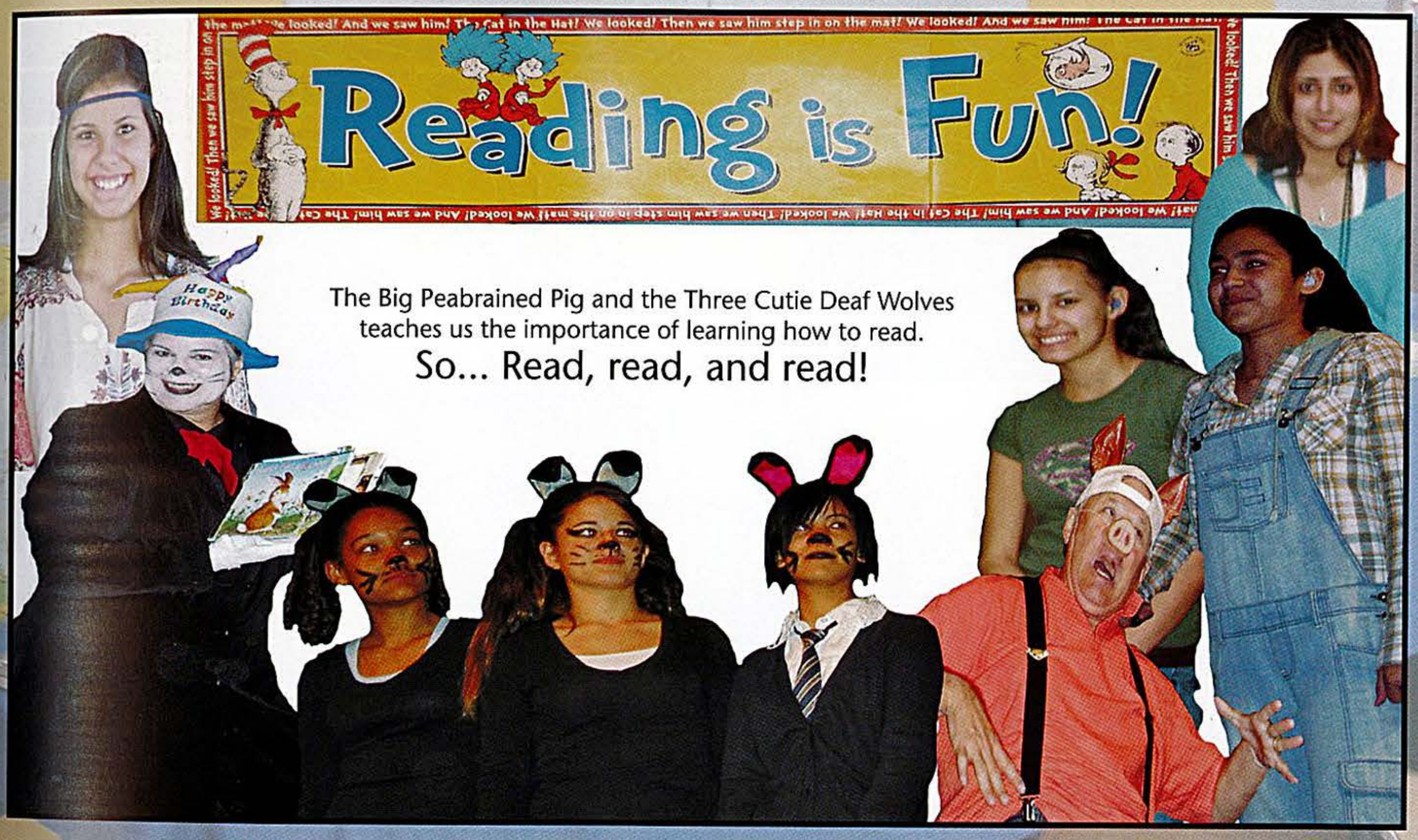
Awwh, pretty horsey!



Woah, that teacher has moves!

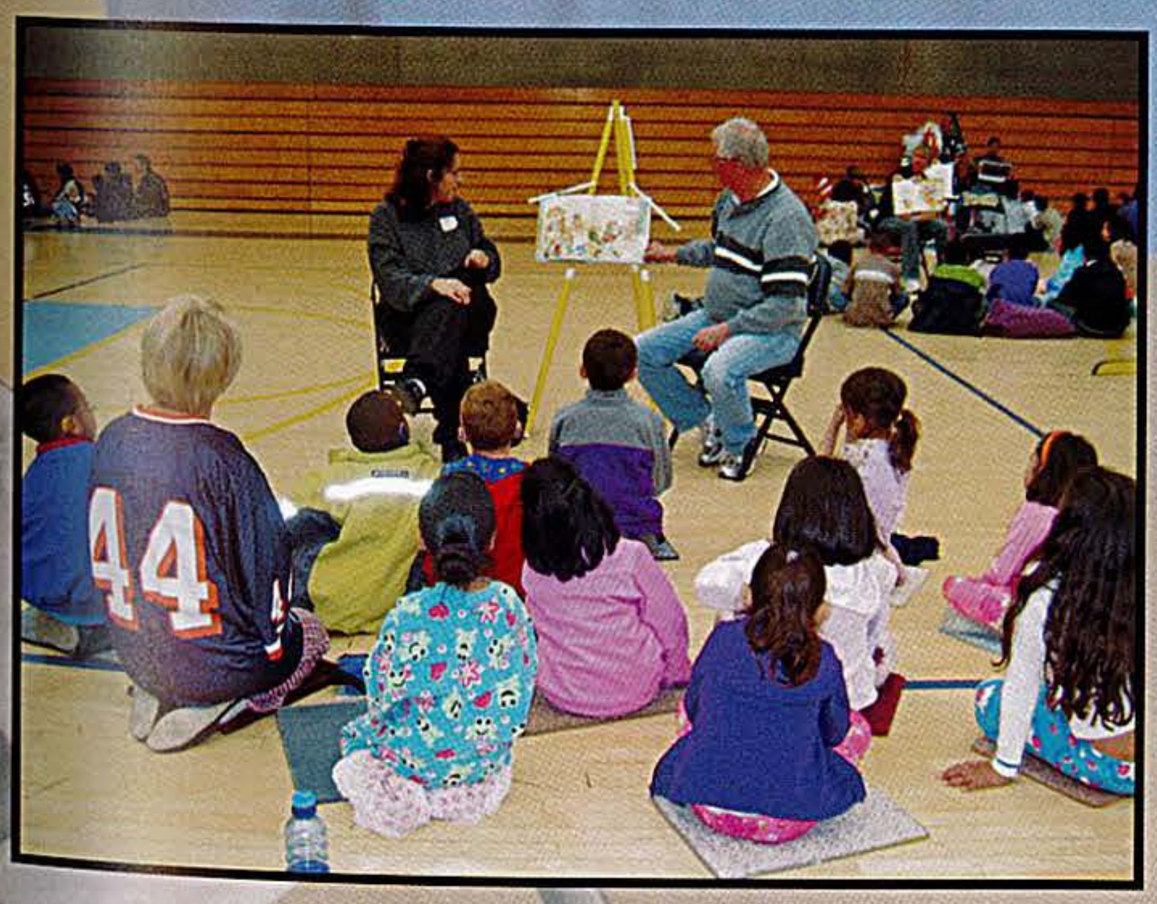
READ ACROSS AMERICA



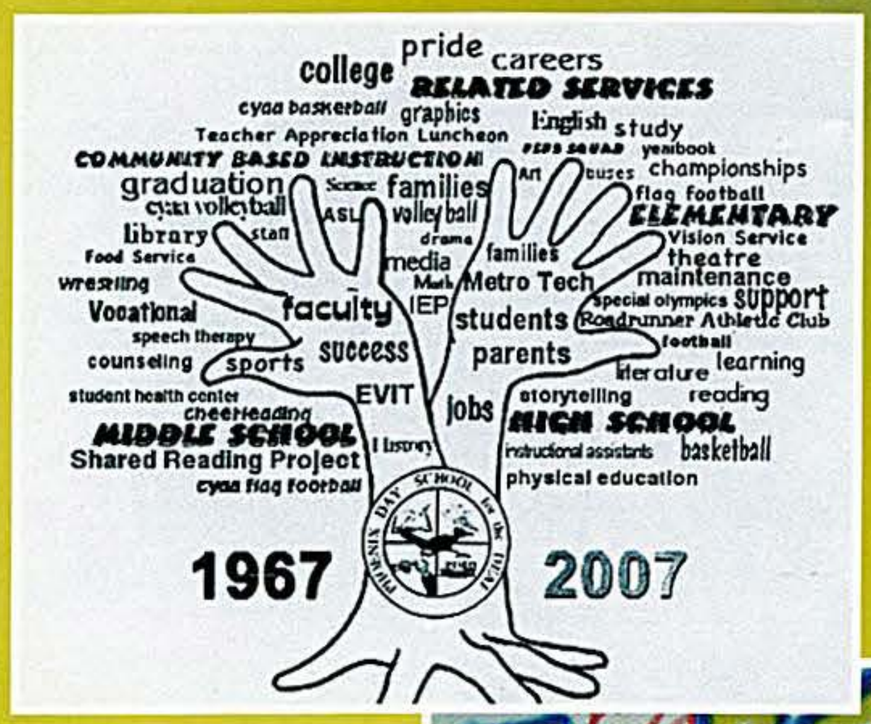


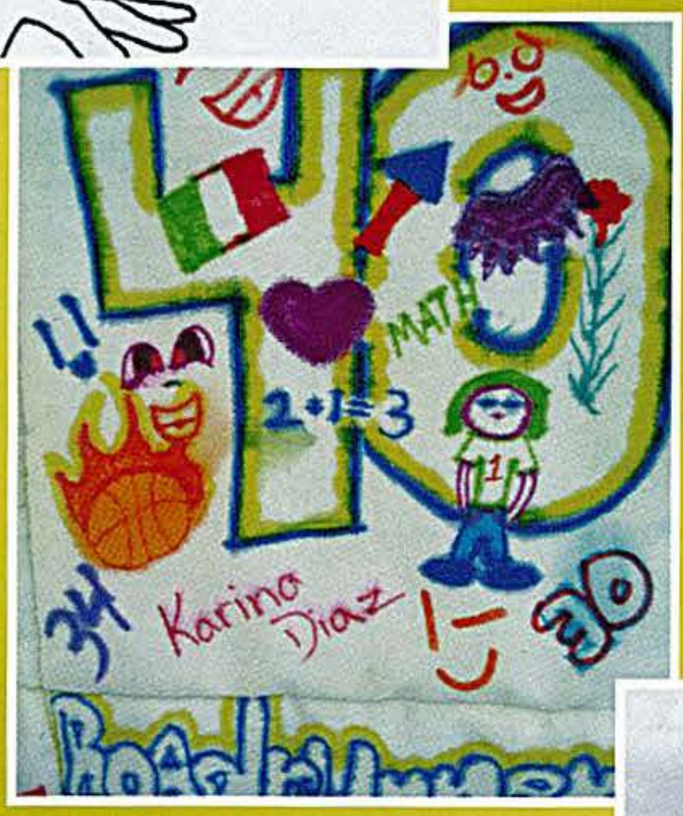
The Big Peabrained Pig and the Three Cutie Deaf Wolves teaches us the importance of learning how to read.

So... Read, read, and read!



40 YEARS & STILL GROWING....

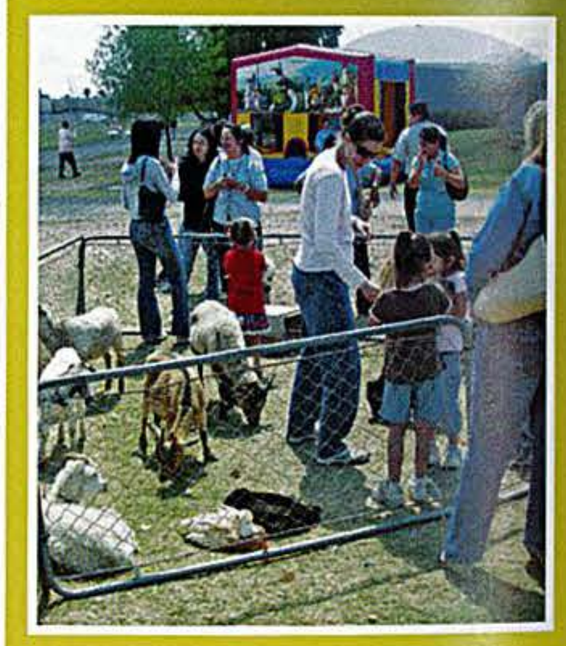




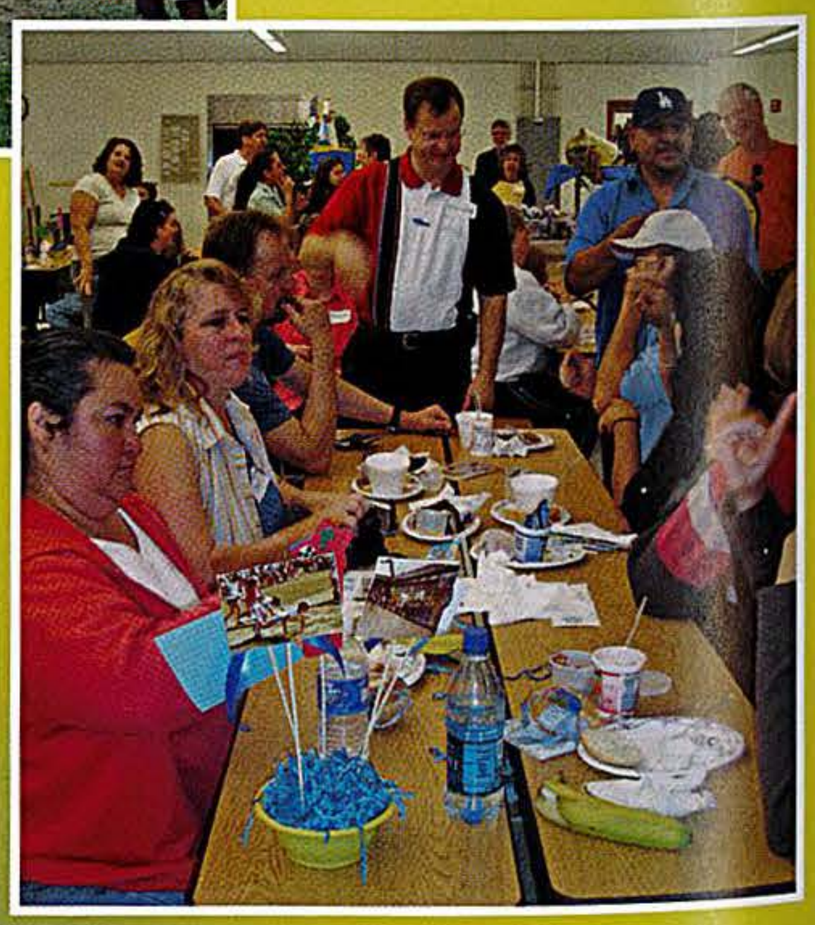
Bernard Bragg spent the morning in a theatre workshop for PDSD students.

A rainbow to our future.

Our day to celebrate was full of fun activities for everyone. All in all a huge success...just 10 more years to the 50th!!!



H.S. students & senior artist, Jeanette Mejia created this poster showing how the PDSD Roadrunner changed over the years.



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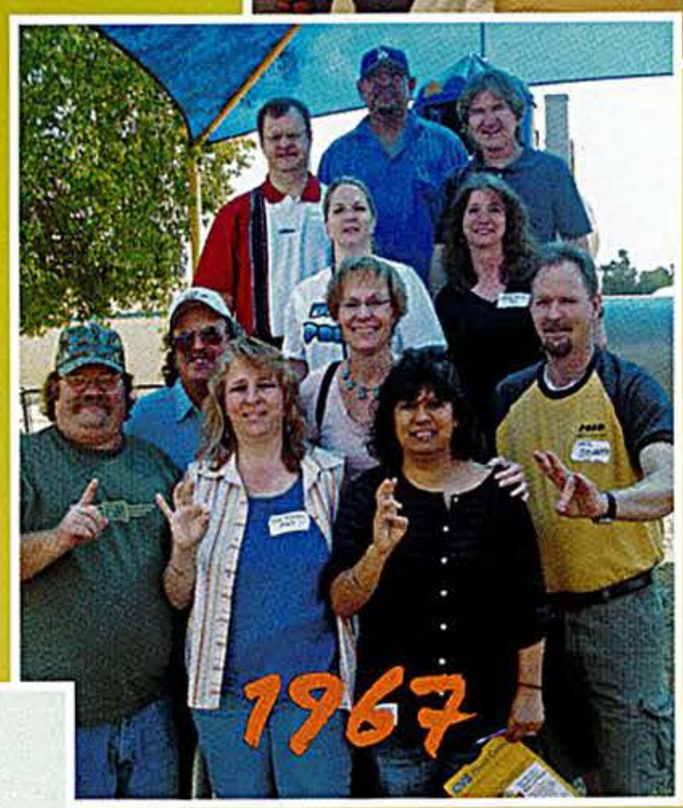
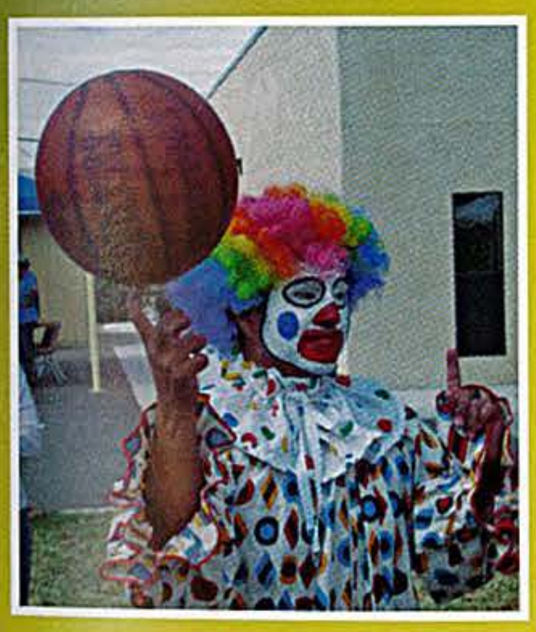


1ST CLASS

CLOWNING AROUND!

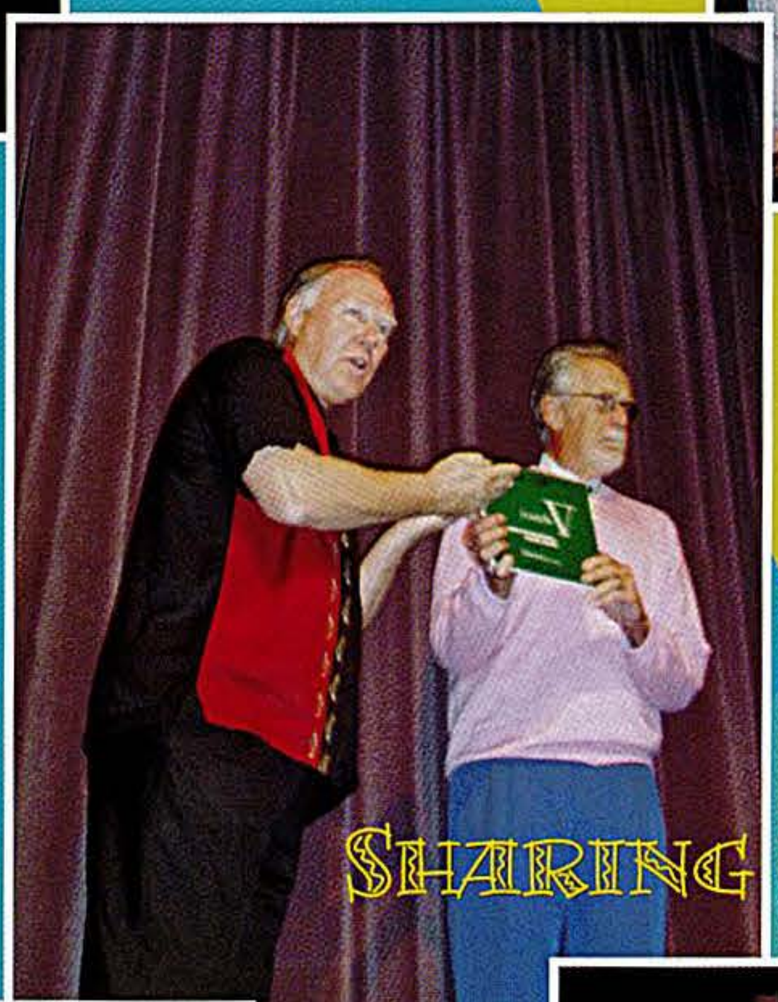


Many former students and staff spent all day reuniting with old friends.

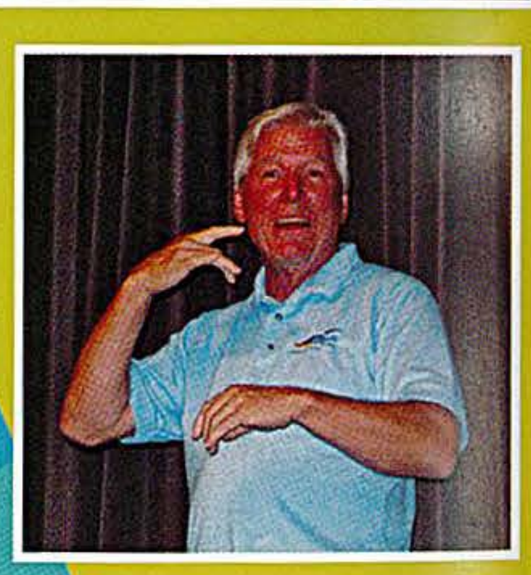
OUR EVENING PERFORMANCES...

BERNARD BRAGG

Current PDSD faculty and members of the AZ Deaf Theatre Group performed skits about communication through the years at PDSD.



SHARING MEMORIES



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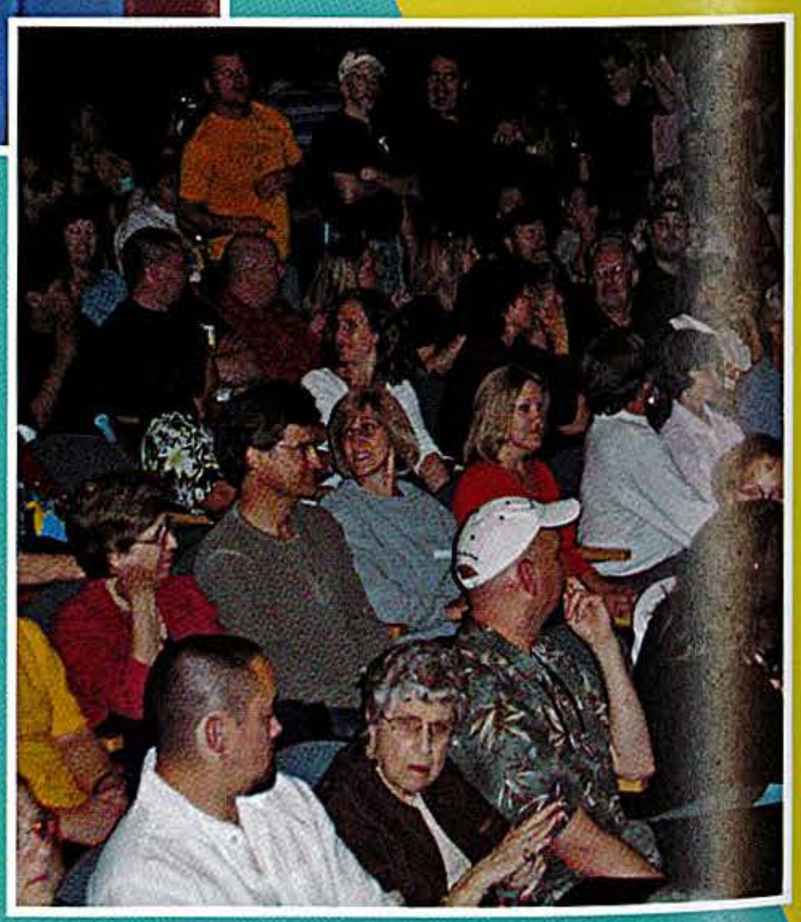
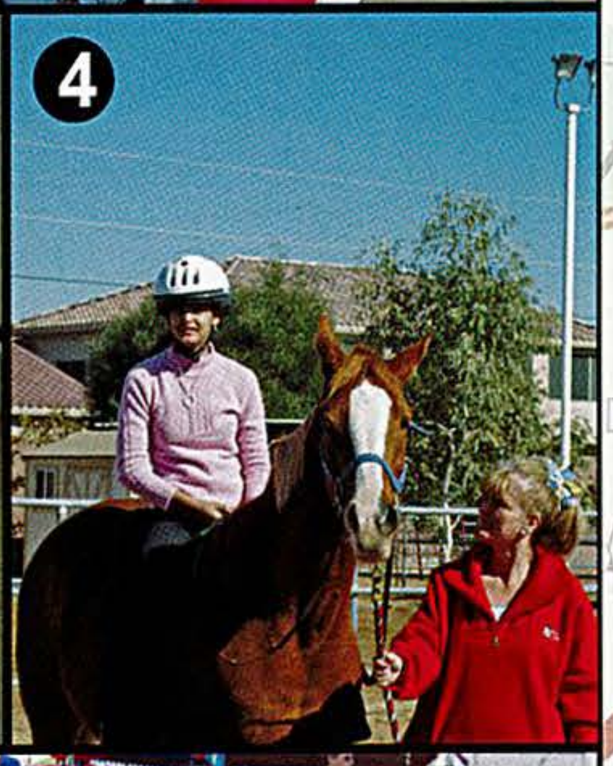


FIELD TRIPS

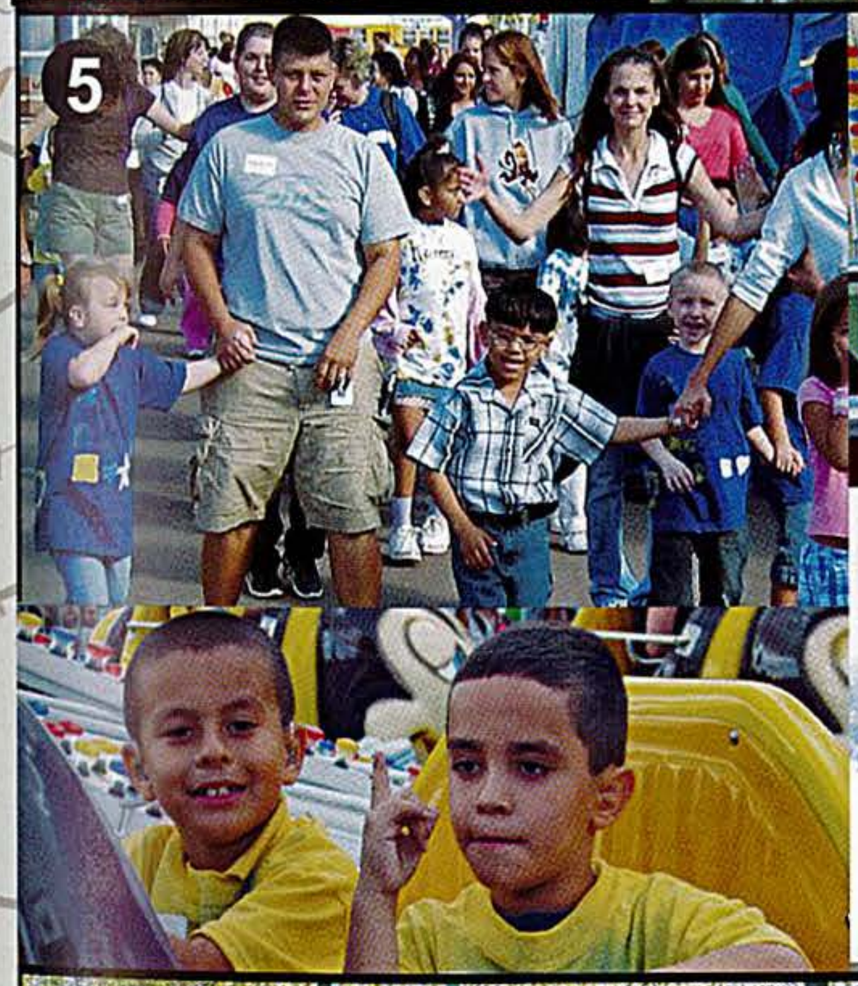
1 Kindergarten went to a farm and got to experience a hayride! Fun times for sure!

2 Learning and sharing... 1st grade colleted over 1000lbs of food for St. Mary's Food Bank.



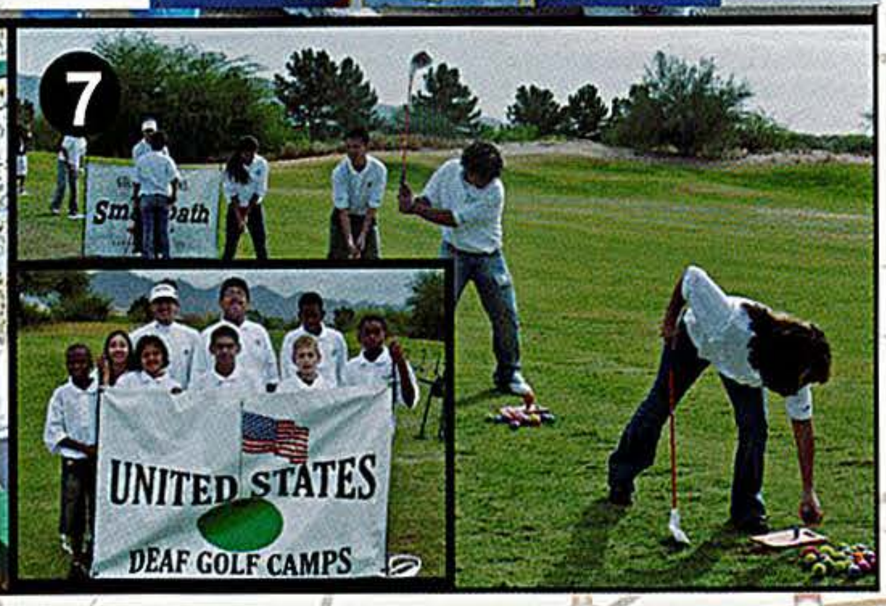
3 Our PDSD high school students and teachers worked hard organizing and boxing up all kinds of food for families who would be without. Students from 1st grade to high school are learning the value of sharing.

4 Ana Linda and the CBI Elementary classes got to enjoy a day learning about and riding horses at a horse stable. Everyone got a chance to brush, feed and ride these wonderful animals.



5 A trip to the AZ State Fair for Kinder and CBI studnets! A day for cool rides and to neat animals. FUN!

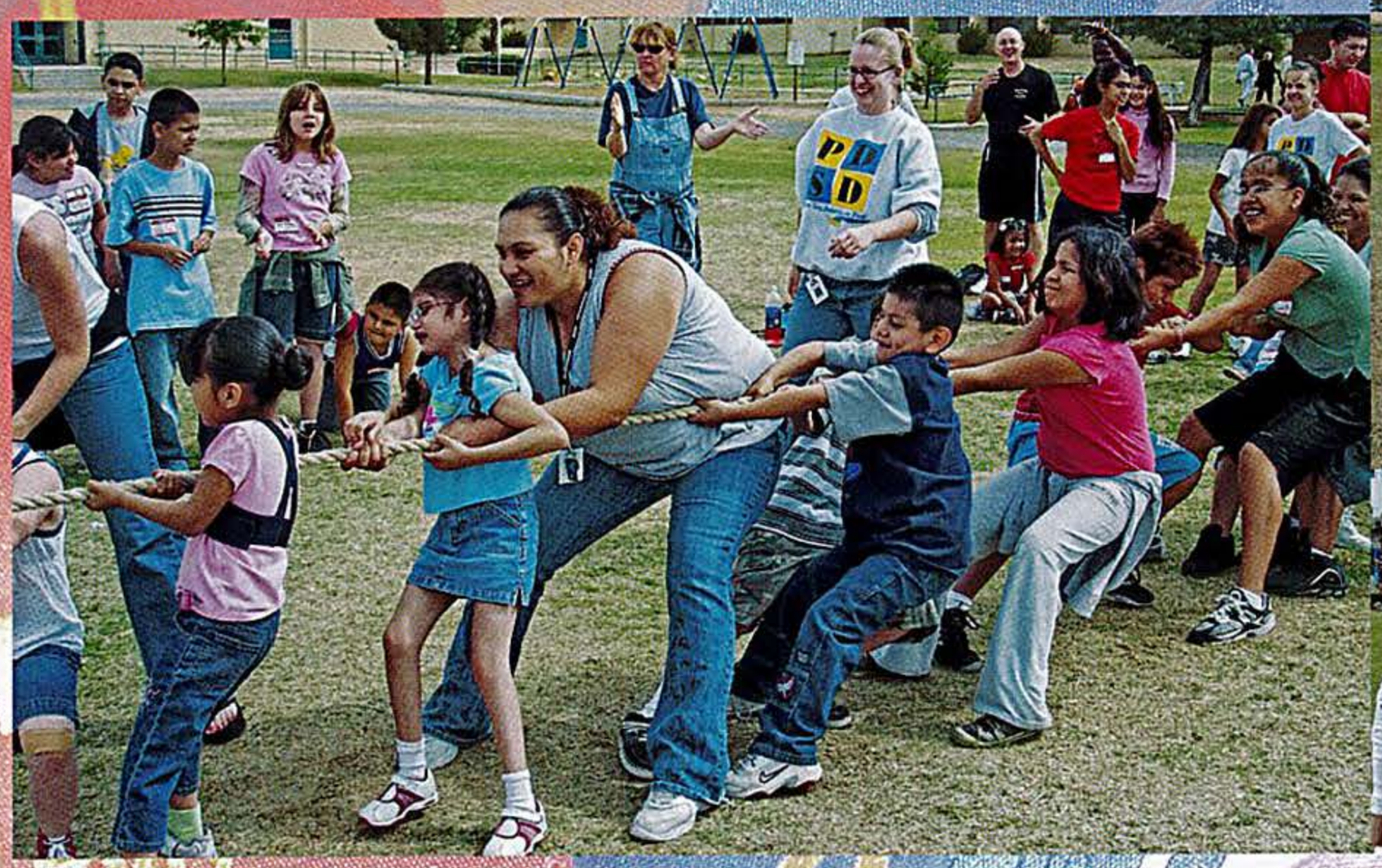
6 CBI Elementary classes enjoyed a fun, fall day picking pumpkins at a local farm.

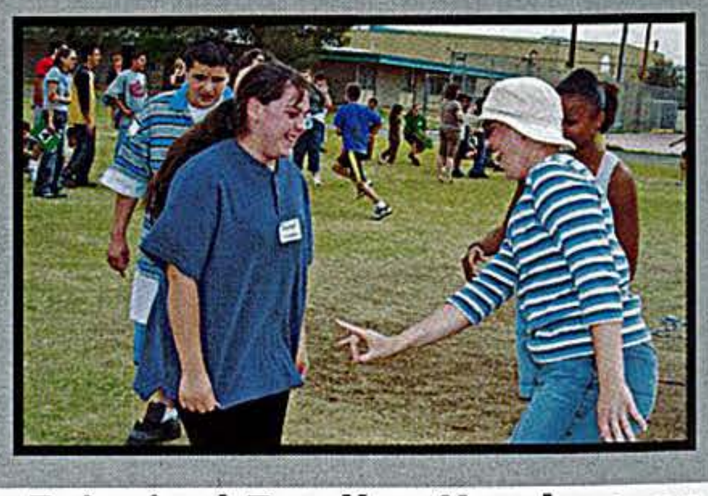


7 Our PDSD HS students are getting ready to Tee-off...SWING! Rob Strano sponsored a fun day of golf at a Scottsdale Golf Club.

TRADITION OF PLAYDAY

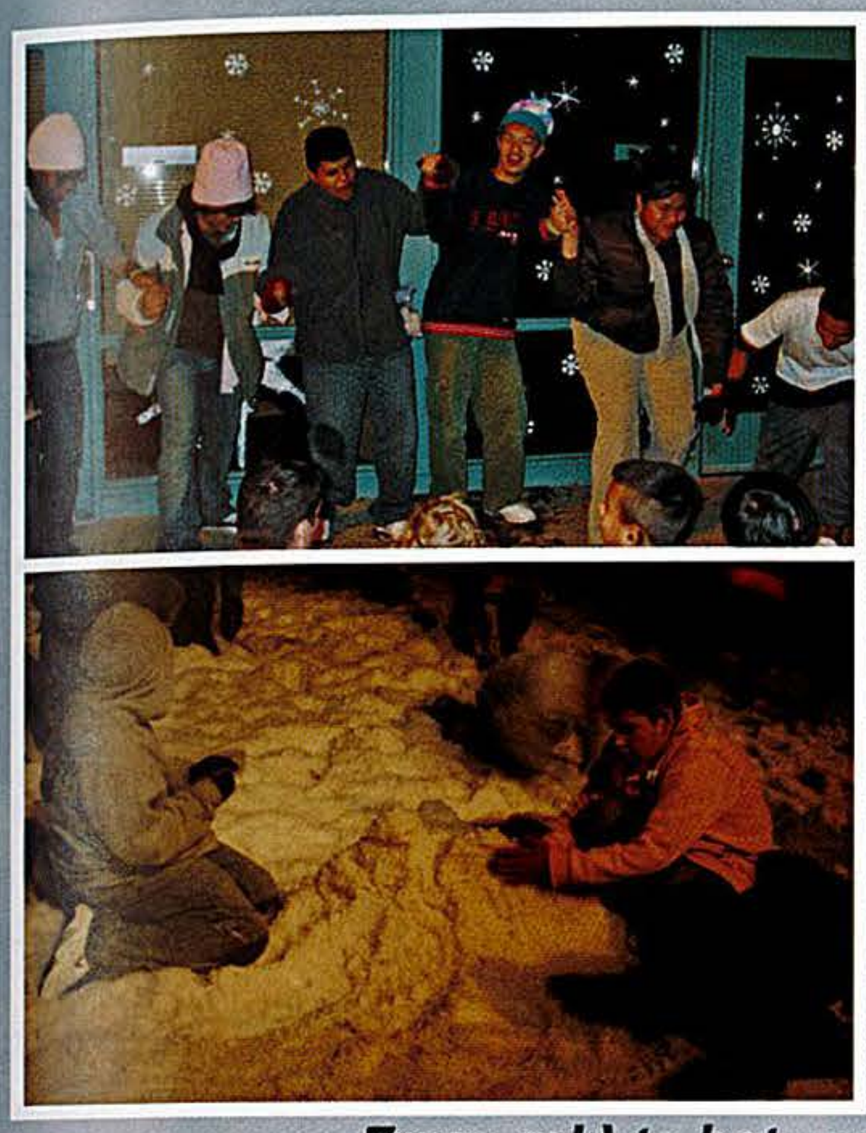
Pull Together!

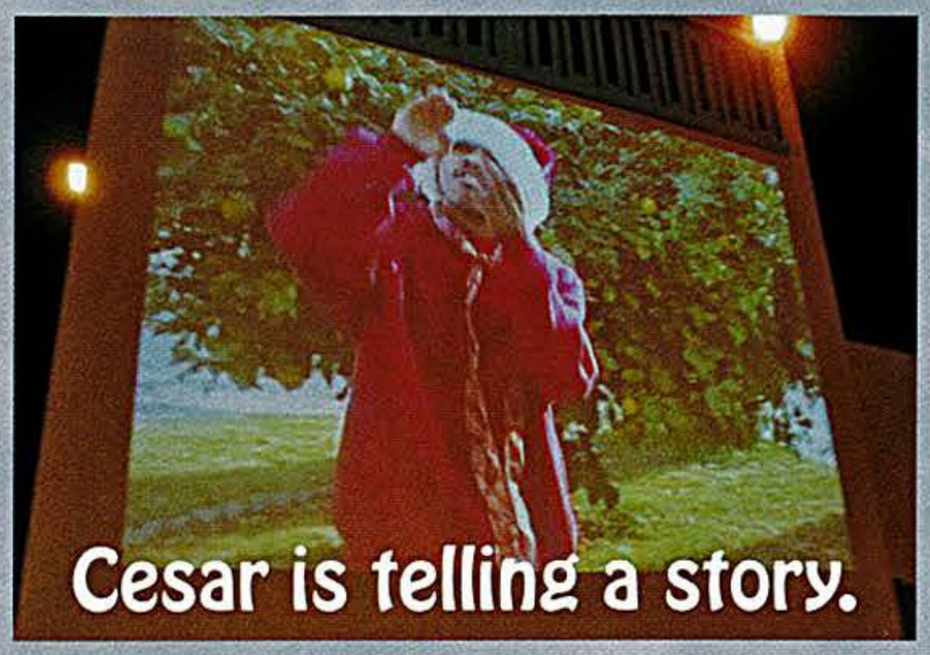




PlayDay was orginally started by Principal Bradley Knudson and former PDSD teacher, Debbie Dawson-Kennedy, in May 1975. For your information, the way Playday is now, is the same as it was 32 years ago! We, the PDSDers are still continuing to honor that Tradition of PlayDay.

WINTERFEST





Cesar is telling a story.

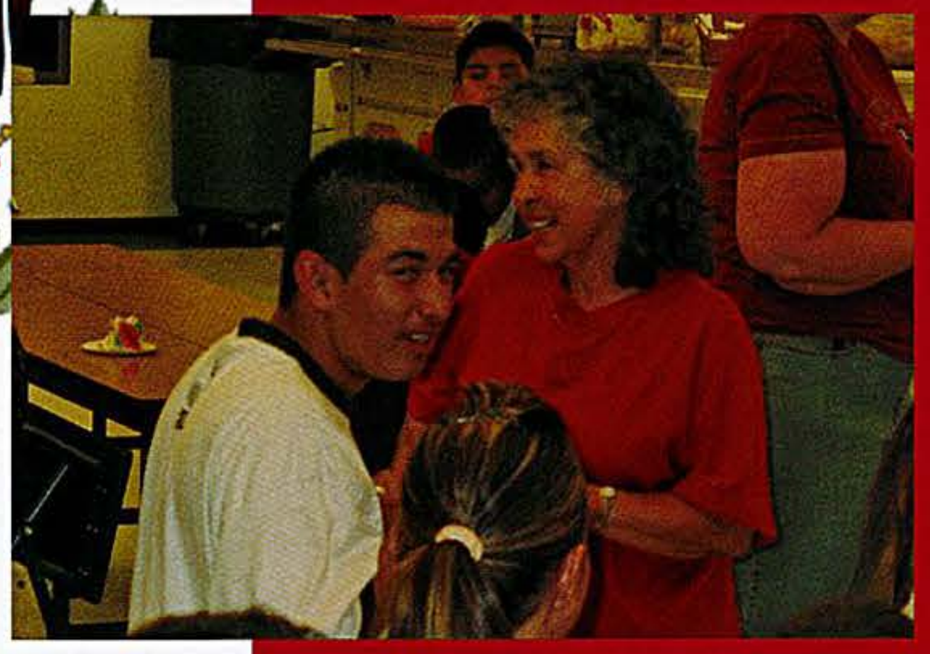
From cold to hot, we are gonna party! No one will stop us!!!

Viri is trying to throw a snow ball to someone.

CINCO DE MAYO

Our second year for the Cinco De Mayo Fiesta!!! People shared delicious homemade Mexican Food, danced all night and had an awesome time!

Thank you Rosie for all your hard work!



PDSD Homecoming Spirit!

Our Spirit Week was...

Monday: Army/USA

Tuesday: Students dress up & teachers dress down

Wednesday: Punk/Crazy hair day

Thursday: 60's and 70's

Friday: Blue and Yellow

After lunch students got to enjoy a variety of games to celebrate the week.

All P.D.S.D. Students and Teachers wear Blue and Yellow.

Spirit Week

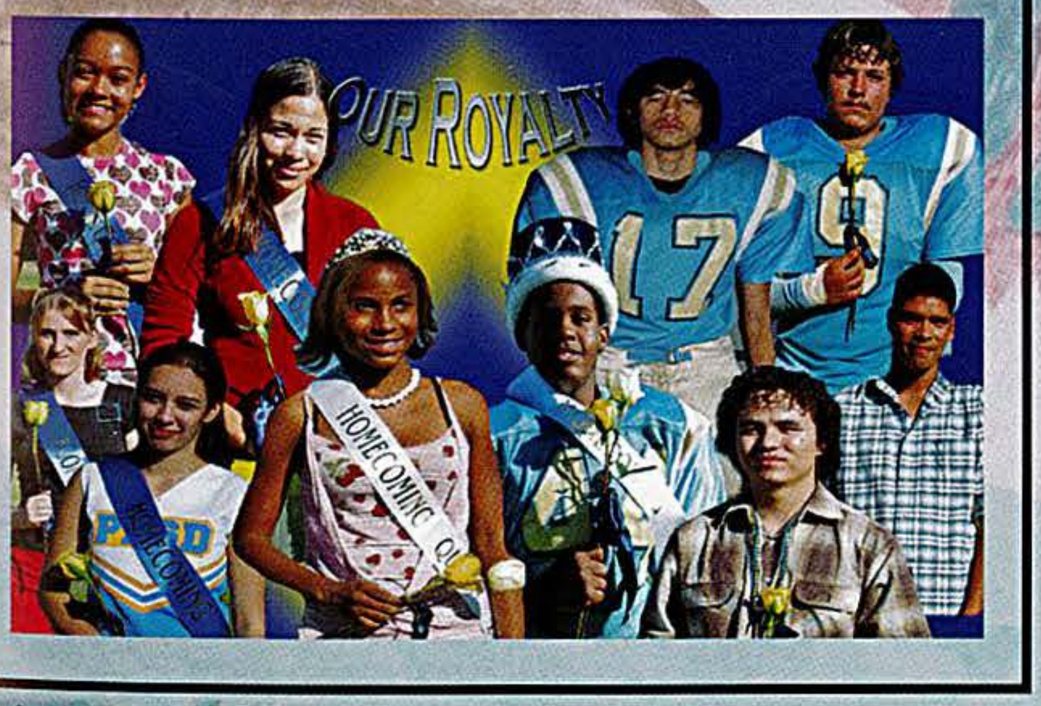
Homecoming Activities

People are cheering, dancing, & talking to each other, just having fun!! Cesar is not having fun! He's getting serious about football...he's got his game face on!

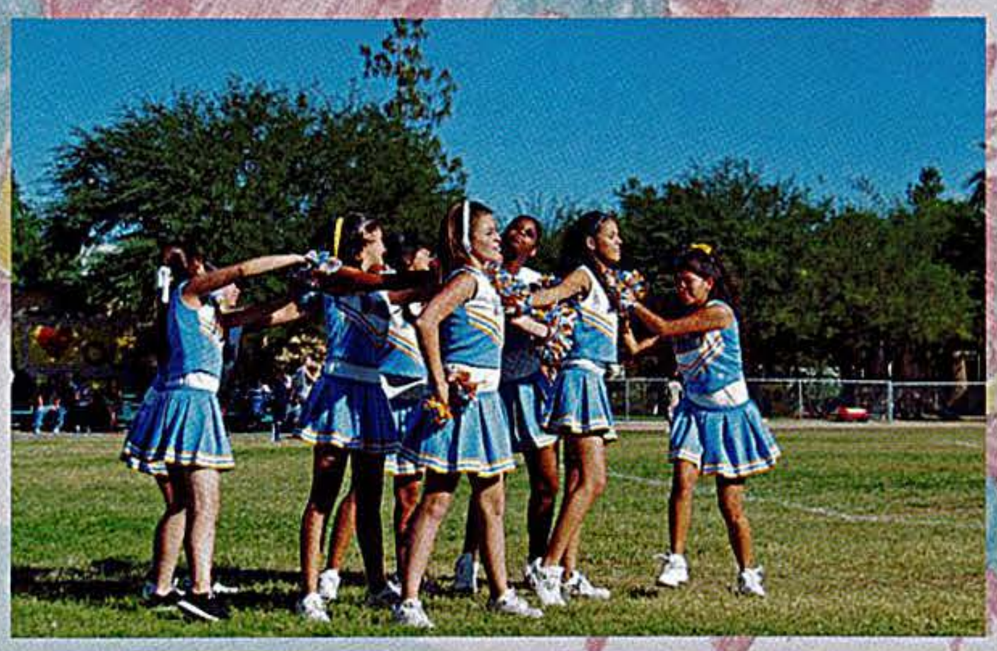
Crusing around the school waving at family and friends, proud to be who they are... PDSD Royalty! Congratulations!

Frank Amann hugged our former student and queen, Valerie Becker.

Teammates fall all over each other trying to get that ball!

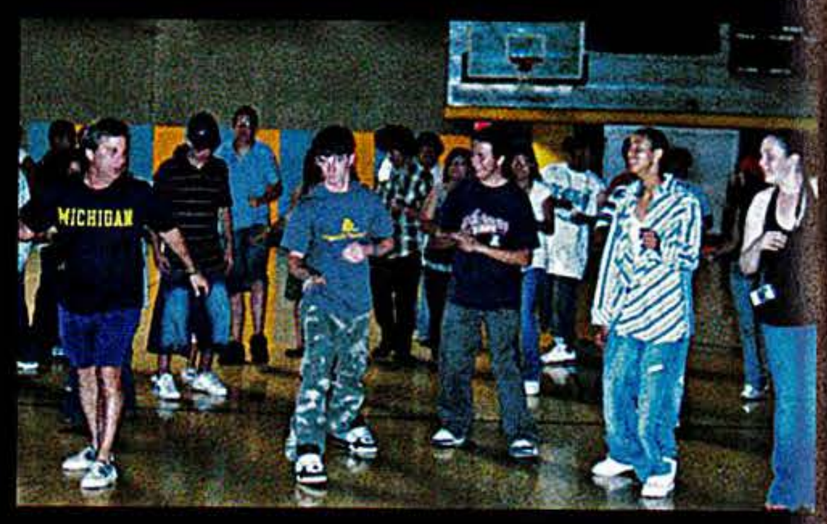


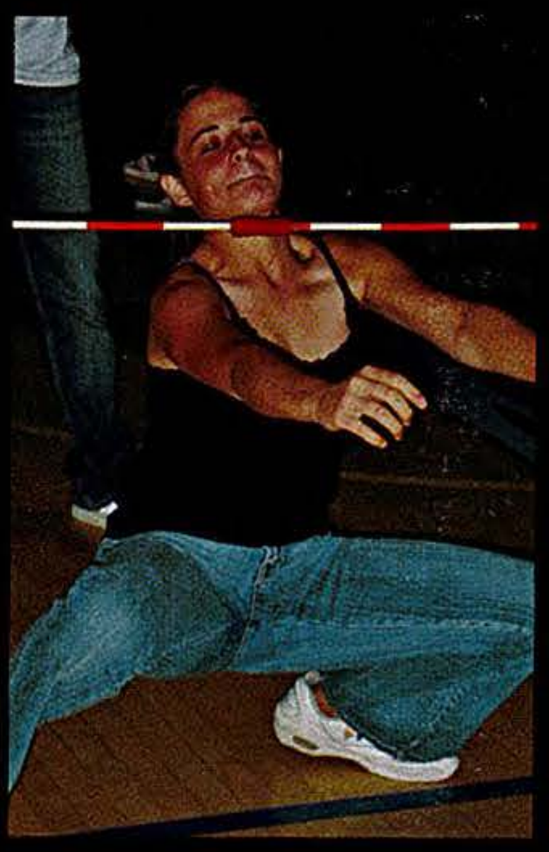
Prince and Princess:
King Ronald and Queen Didi!!!

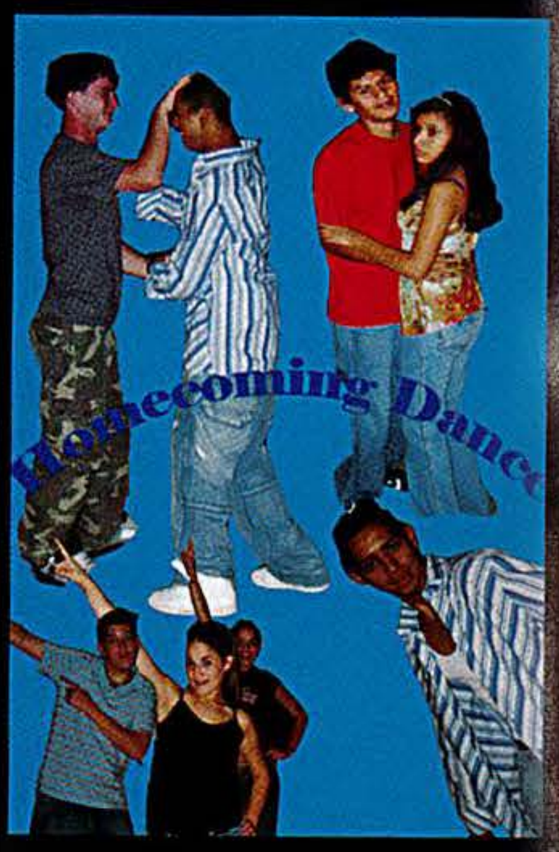


PDSD CHEER...DANCING DURING OUR HALF-TIME!

HOMECOMING DANCE







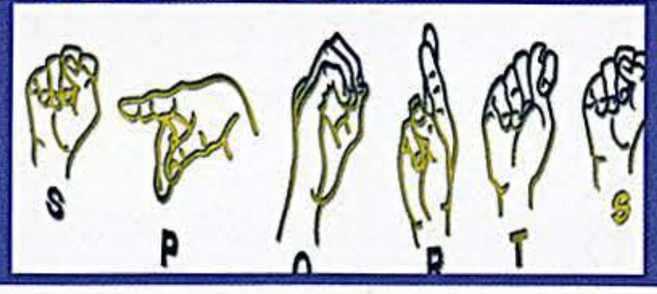
HOMECOMING DATES

ROAD RUNNER

PDSD IDOL

SPORTS:

Activities for students to play their heart out and win for our PDSD Roadrunners! This year, we have a new coach for our wrestling team, Ivan Jarama. He led Ronald Clark and Jeanette Meija into Wrestling All-American! The team also went to Fremont for the National Deaf Prep. As for our successful year for the varsity girls volleyball team, they have won 4th place in the West Regional Tournament. PDSD had an amazing year for the varsity girls basketball team. They won 22 games and only lost 4! Hopefully, that will continue in our future years. In addition, the Lady Roadrunners won the WSBC championship and the Roadrunner Classic. Be proud ladies!!! Varsity boys won 4th place at WSBC, but had a rough year. We also welcomed back our PDSD Cheerleaders; we started the year with a strong group of eight, but ended with just four dedicated girls. They came in last place at WSBC (4th). Also, congrats to the MS 7th/8th grade basketball boys, who won 3rd place in their CYAA Tournament!

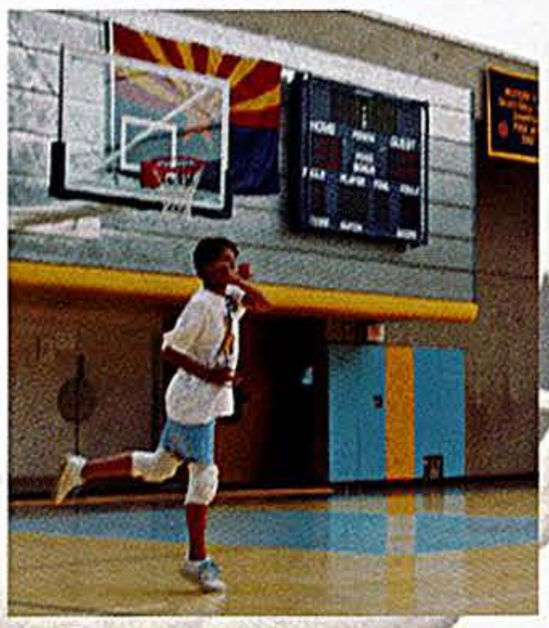


The Games We Play!

CYAA Volleyball

The girls are discussing what to do next. This year was a good learning experience for them.

Marilyn has a strong serve that will only get better next year!



Jumping for the win! Showing that Roadrunner Spirit!

A solid effort by the girls trying to make a play, Viri goes down, but she's okay!

Aww....group hug! Coach Cassandra knew it was needed!

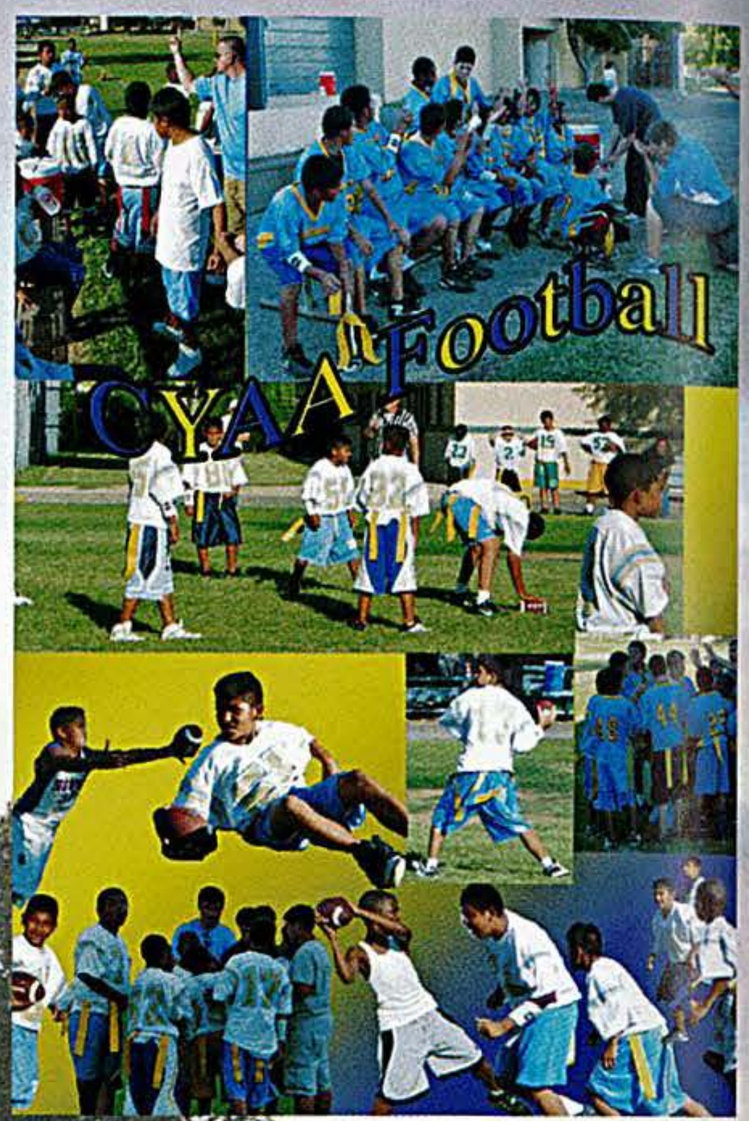
Back row: Bekki Ligocki, Brenda Cazarez, Monira Ortega, Nicole Balderas, Viridiana Delgadillo Argueta, Jennifer Maynez, Joanna Paredes Canizales, Selena Rivas Salazar, Cassandra Witherspoon. Front row: Elizabeth Ibarra, Karen Hinojos, Kristal Barragan, Maria Rubio, Marilyn Gutierrez, Janet Herrera, Kayla Tallabas

5th/6th Flag Football

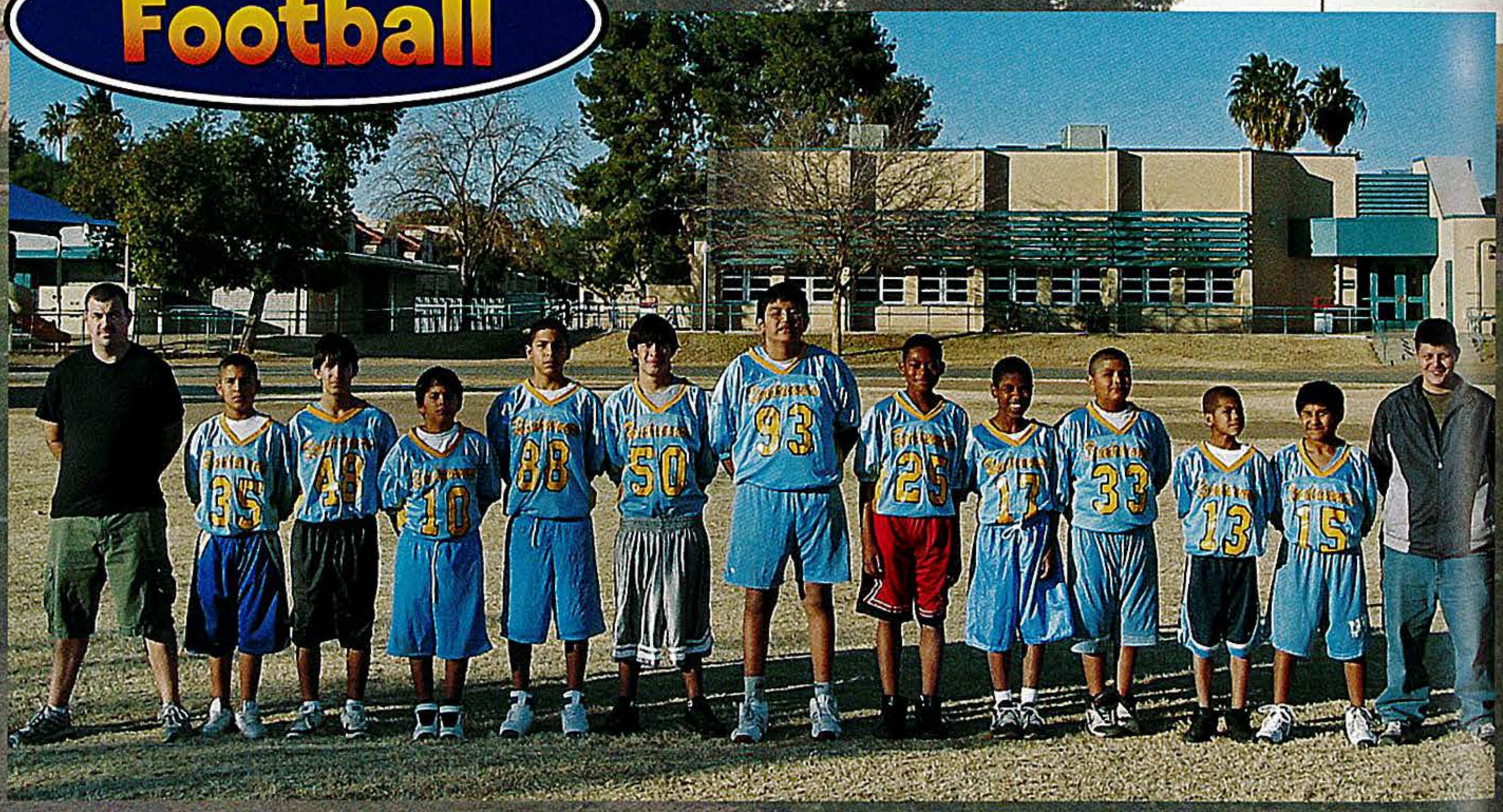
Go Defence! Look at Eric block that catch...Great Job Eric!

Go Roadrunners! Go Fight! Go Win!

A whole lot of effort by this young team. This year they learned new techiques and plays.

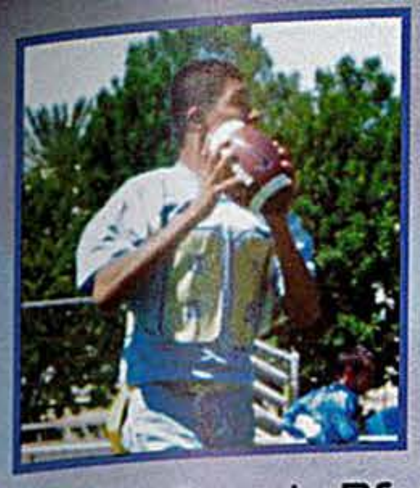


Football

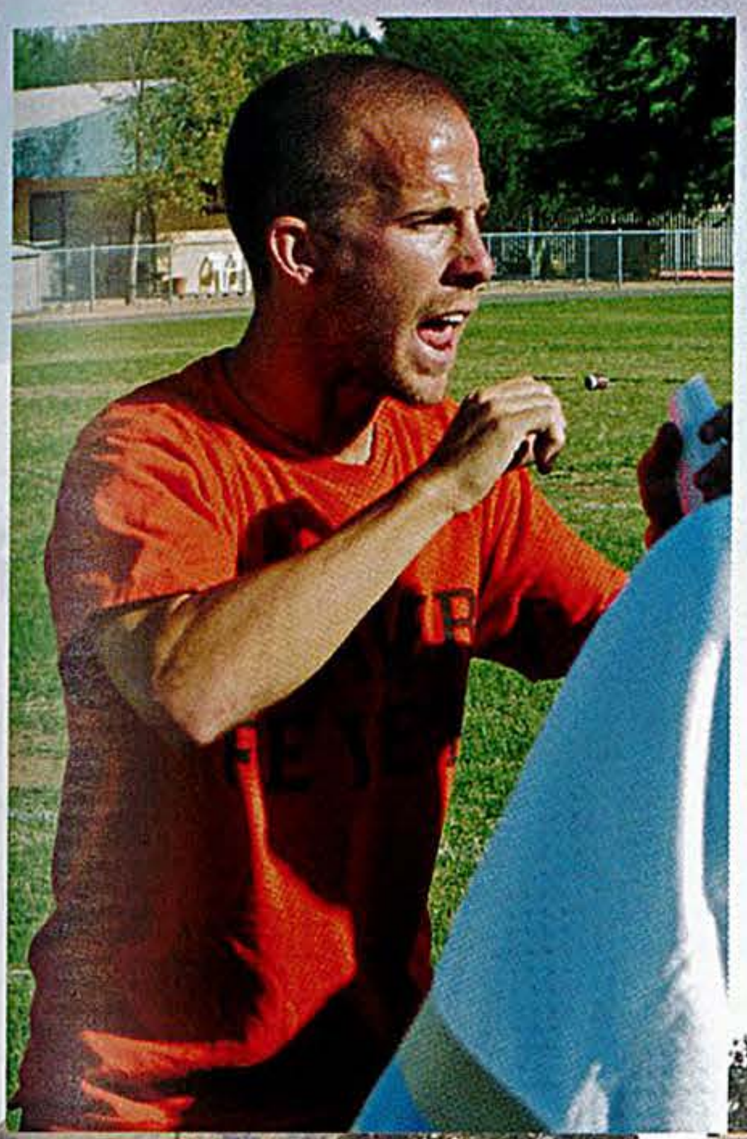


Coach; Cameron Freeman, Gary Medrano, Nathan Manoz, Sam Martinez, Ricardo Ibarra, Jorge Diaz, Luis Hernandez, Marlin Jones, Eric Blount Jr., Jacob Talas, Johnathan Garcia, Diego Tolentino, Coach; Eric Lopez, not pictured: Eric Gomez, Darrien Aguirre.

7th/8th Flag Football



Coach Pfaff works hard to lead his team to VICTORY!



By showing team spirit, Alejandro is reinforcing his teammates!

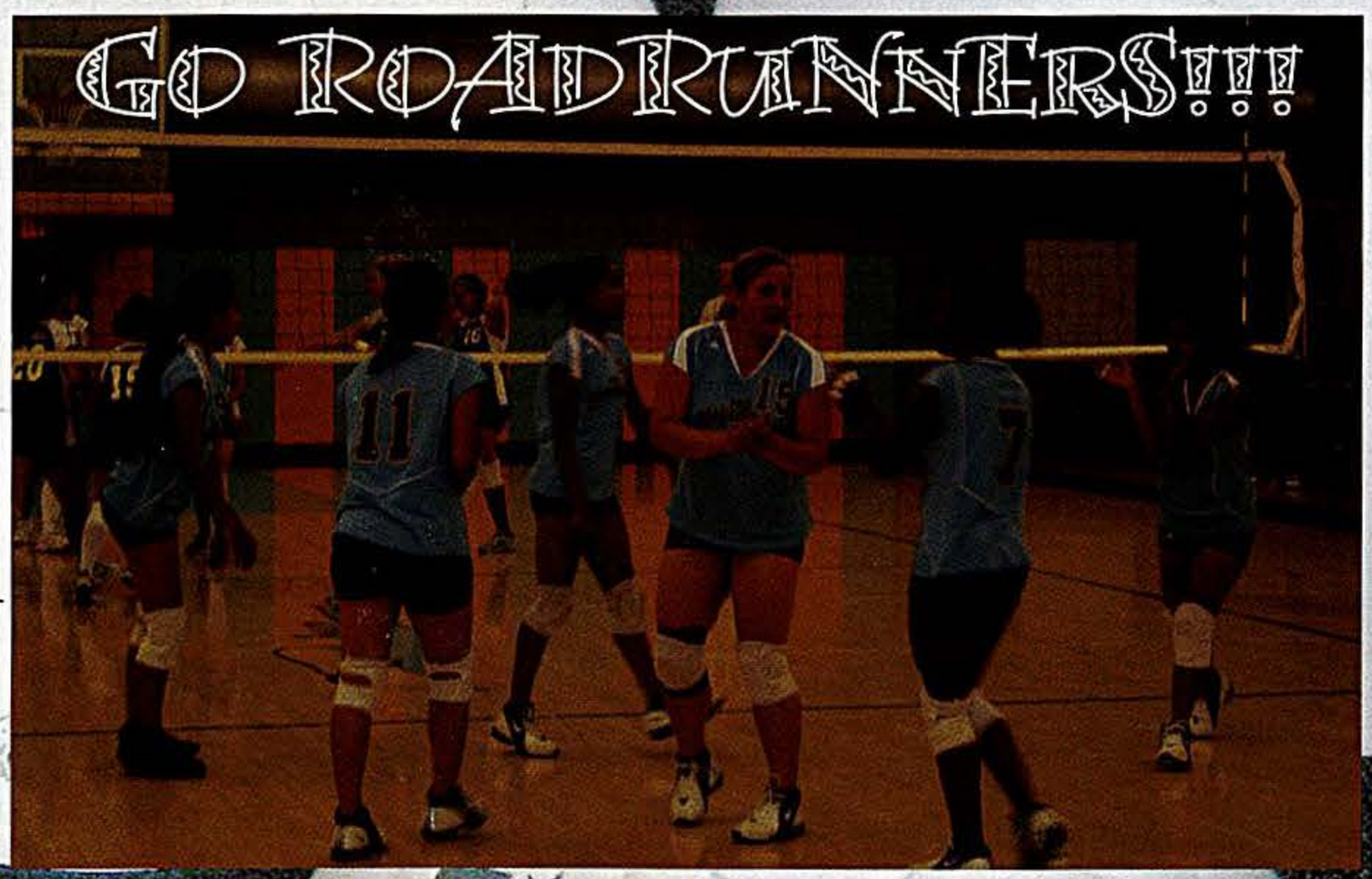
Run, run as fast as you can... Just like all Roadrunners can!

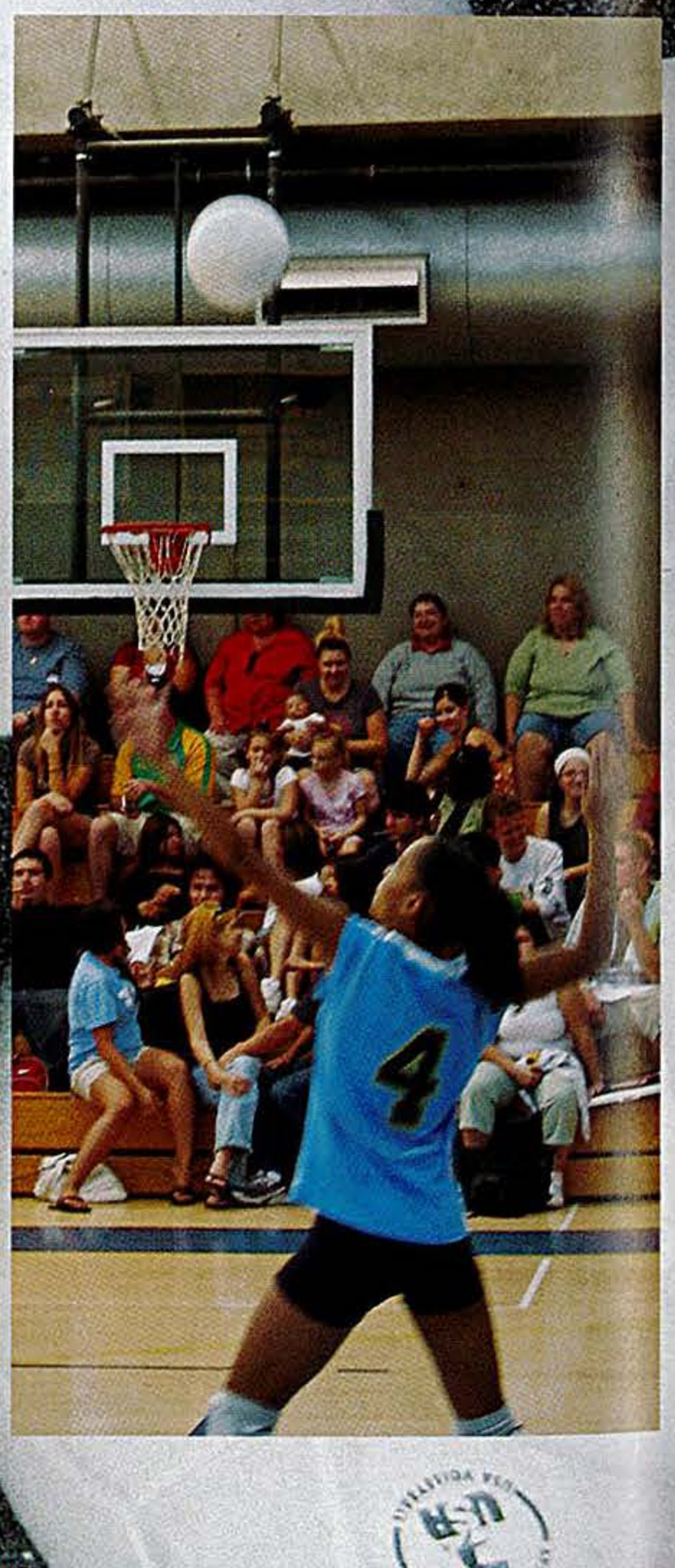
Back Row (from left to right) - Juan Heri Navarro, Francisco German, Thomas Carson II, Felipe Ramirez, Juvenal Valenzuela, Jason Almazan, Mario Navarro, Alejandro Rodriguez, Jesus Barrera, & Richard Dunn.
Front Row (from left to right) - Eric Lopez; assistant coach, Scott Pfaff; head coach, & Cameron Freeman; assistant coach.

JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Back Row (from left to right): Assistant Coach; Ivan Jarama , Jessica Moots, Yvette Berry, Elizet Rojas, Coach; Bonelle Amann
Middle Row (from left to right): Bianca Hamilton, Gaby Flores, Karina Diaz, Sameerah Washington, Senaida Velazquez, Jessica Diaz.
Front Row (from left to right): Nicole Moots, Sophia Stone, Amanda Garcia, Deidra Pelletier

GO ROADRUNNERS!!!

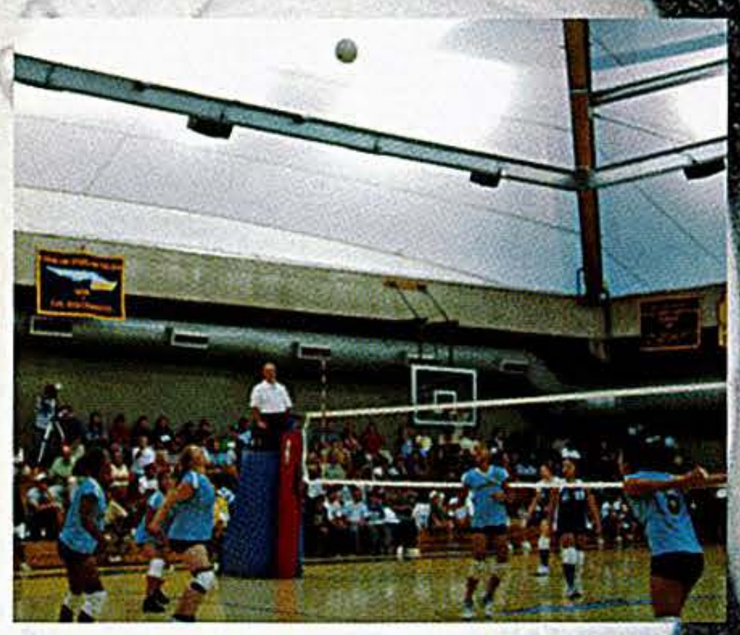




Strong teamwork and encouragement help get the job done.....Come on, let's do it!!!!

Nicole spike it! Knock ASDB down and help our PDSD women win the game.

Serve it up! Bianca has a natural talent for volleyball!



VARSITY FOOTBALL

NO PAIN... NO GAIN!

"REHYDRATE, REREPLENISH, AND REFUEL" -- GATORADE

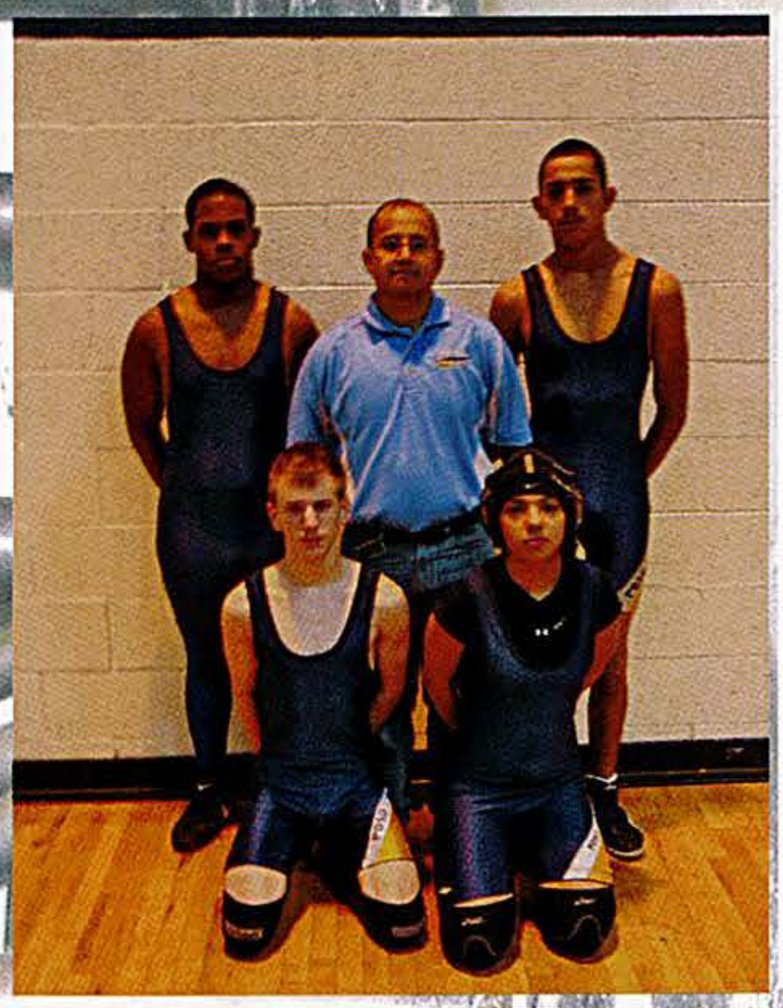
Standing (left to right): Coach Russell Koenig, Richerd Stevenson, Ronald Clark, Eduardo Salgado, Michael Collier, Michael Lewis, Mason Key-Carlin, and Assistant Coach George Hughes
Kneeling (left to right): Cesar Torres, Edgar Valenzuela, Jose Acuna, Anthony Saver, Alejandro Carreto, and Victor Gallardo. (Not Shown: Assistance Coach Daniel Del Angel)

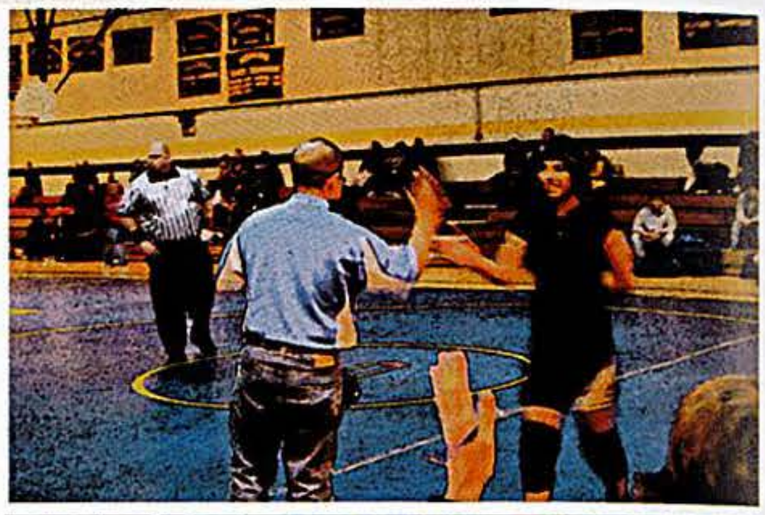
Gimme a Break!

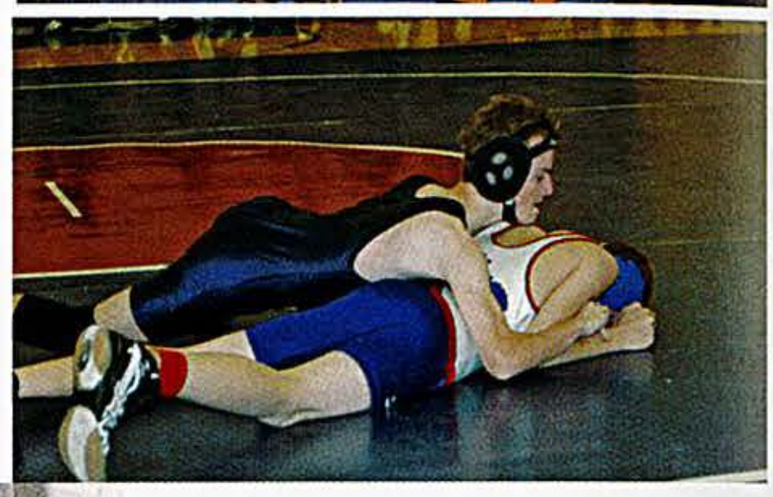
PDSD WRESTLING!!

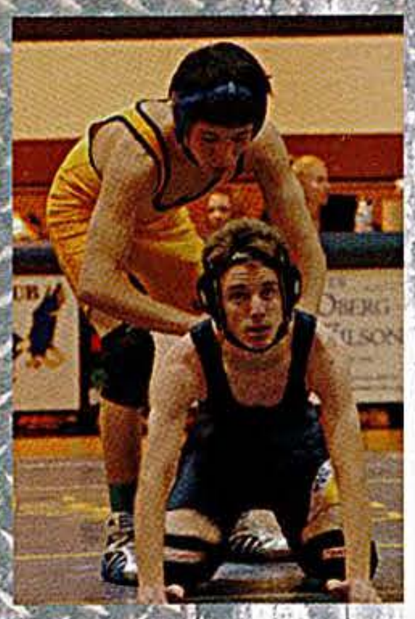
Team wrestling...Show us how STRONG you are!

Cesar really misses being in wrestling! See him in this picture? He got injured and couldn't stay with the team. A big disappointed, but he promises he will join again next year because he loves wrestling!

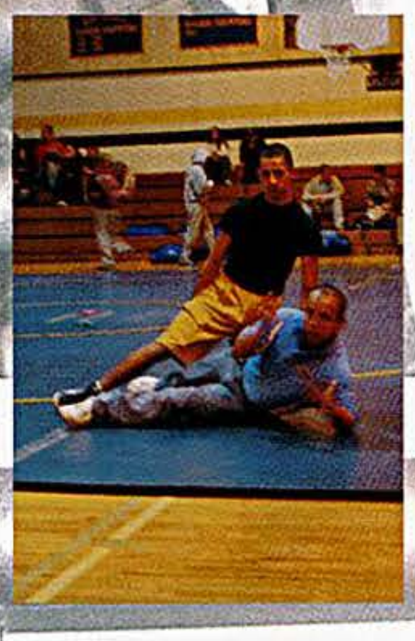




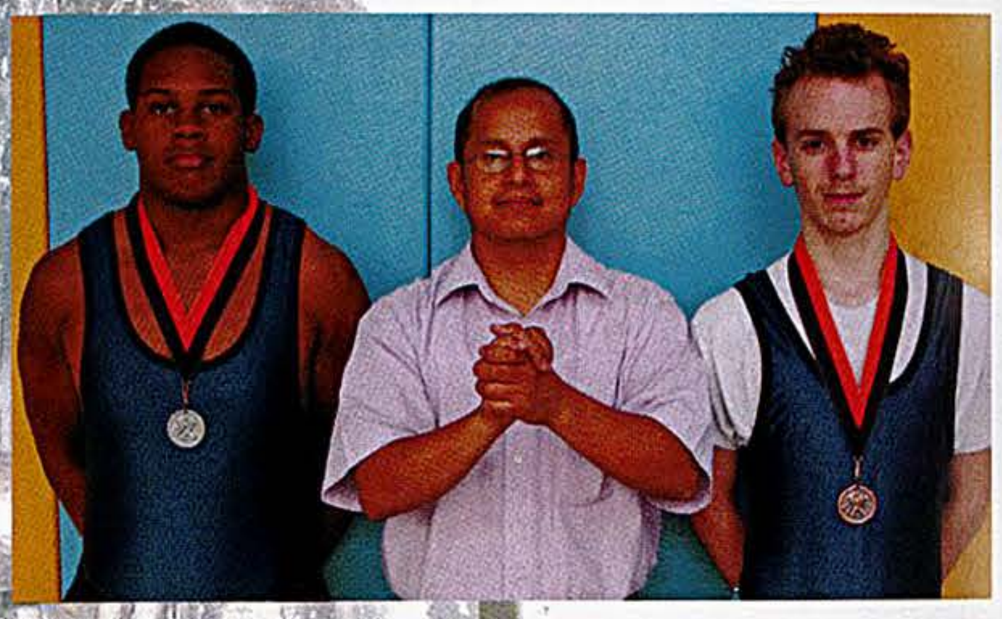




Go Anthony! Si se puede!(You can do it!)



Show what you got Edgar!



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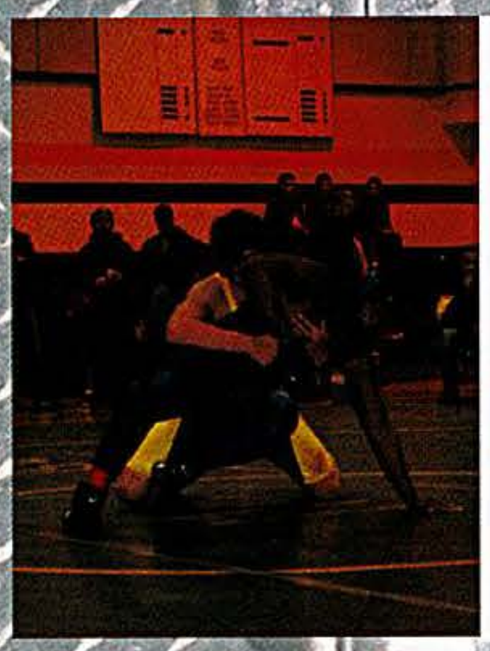
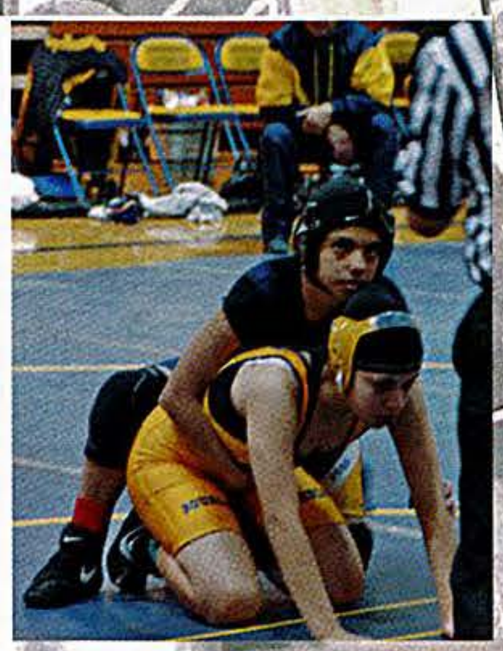
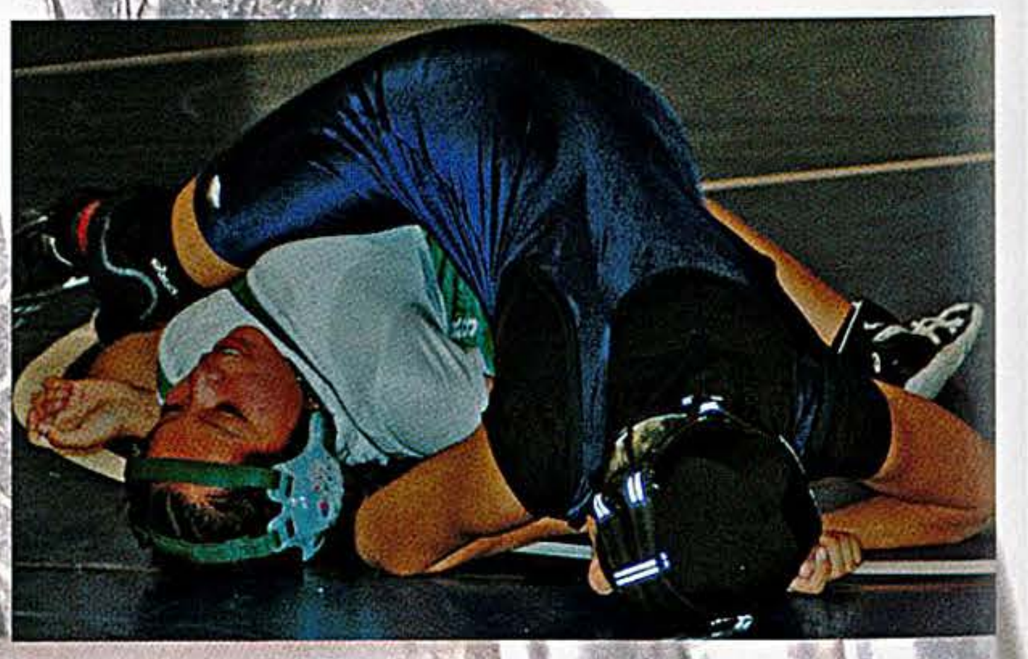


Go Ronald, Go! Fight!!! Beat him down!



Jeanette, you can do this! You go girl!



WOW!!! A girl against a girl! Fascinating huh?

CYAA GIRLS SOFTBALL

Standing, left to right: Coach Carol Newman, Joanna Paredes-Canizales, Clara Sotelo, Guadiana Delgadillo Argueta, Brenda Cazarez, Nicole Balderas, Selena Rivas Salazar, Kneeling, left to right: Kayla Tallabas, Jennifer Ramirez, Elizabeth Ibarra and Jhoana Osorio

Kayla learned to watch the ball carefully this season and she's ready for it!

Team members are warming up their muscles before their game. Important on a cold day like today!

Coach Carol checks the line-up for the next inning while Kiri and Jennifer look on...BATTER-UP!

Coach Russell Koenig in the referee position...keeping a keen eye on the play...Wow, nice catch, catcher!

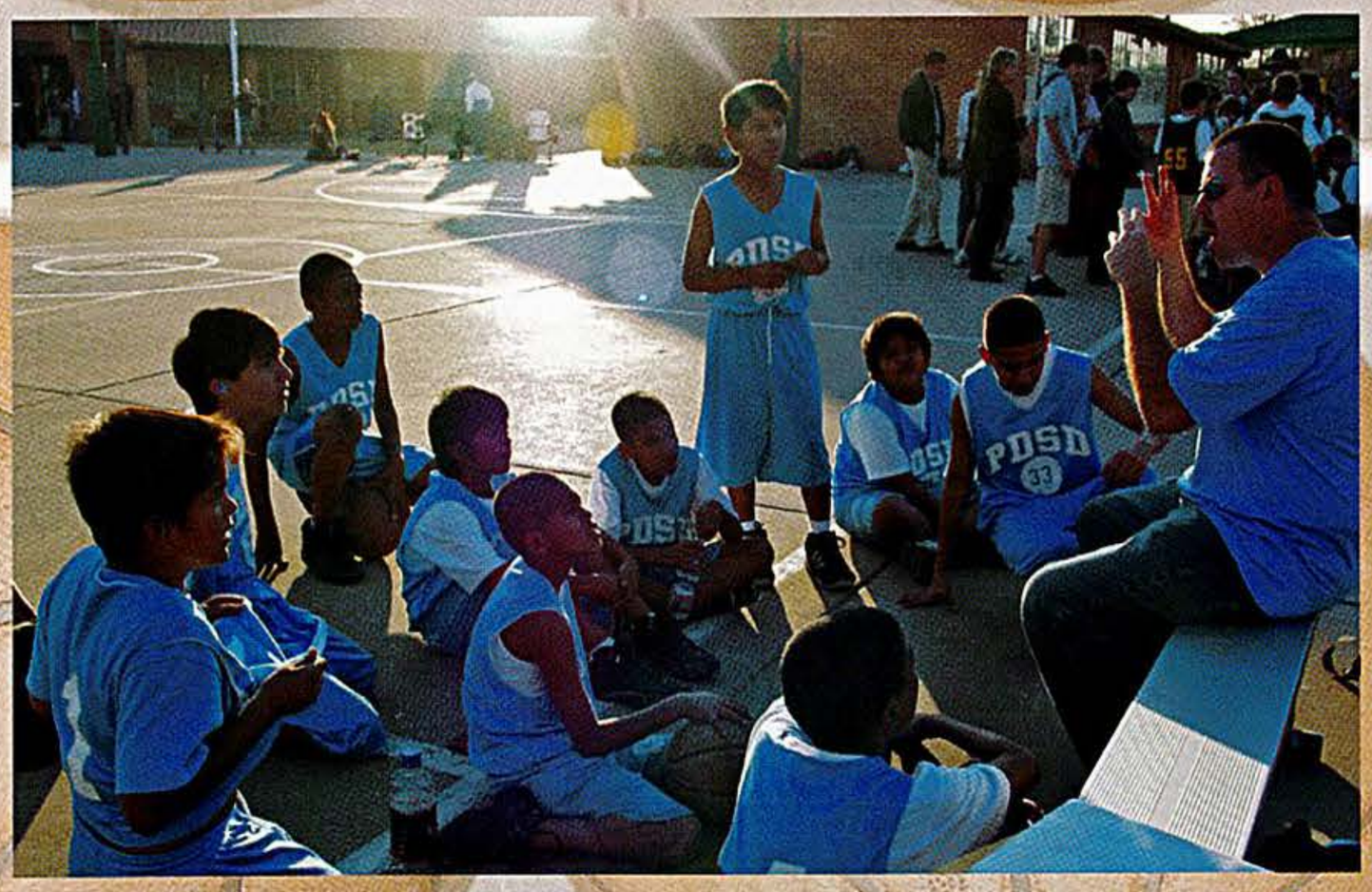
Jhoana was a cool pitcher, didn't get nervous, and kept her focus. Teammates in the out-field, down and ready for a ball...but still hoping it doesn't come their way!

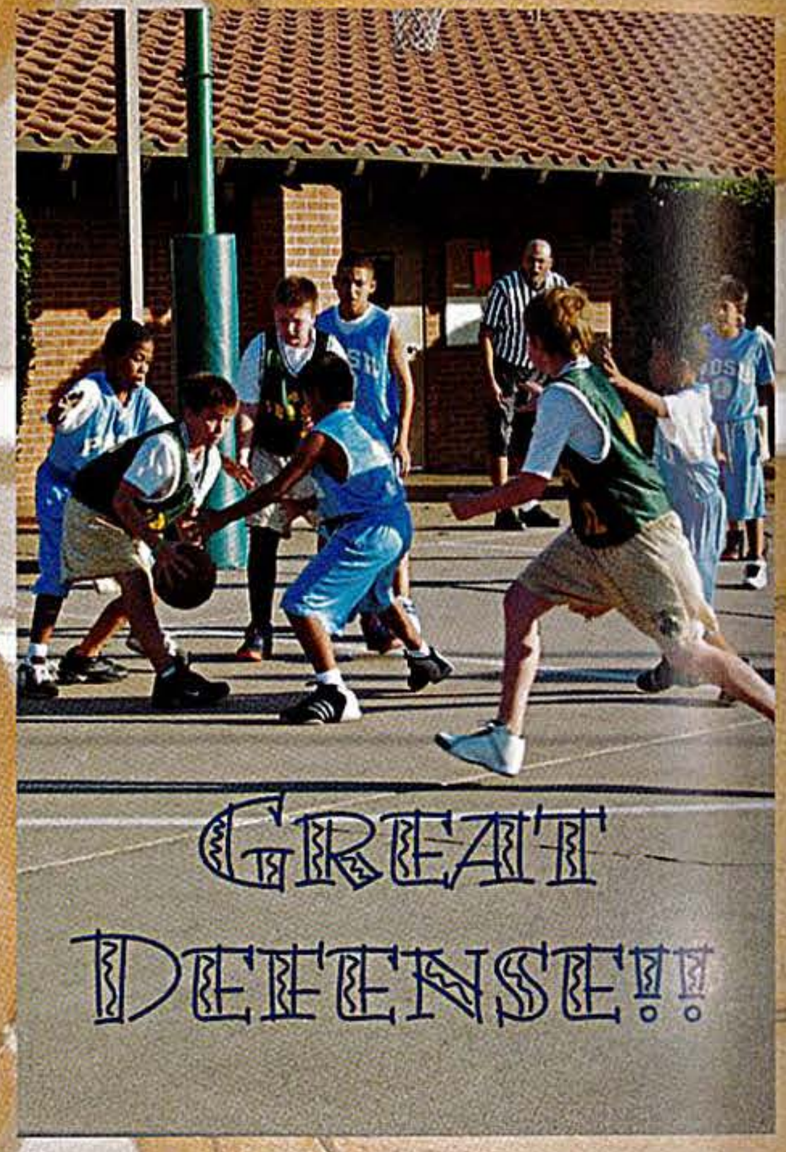
5th/6th Boys Basketball

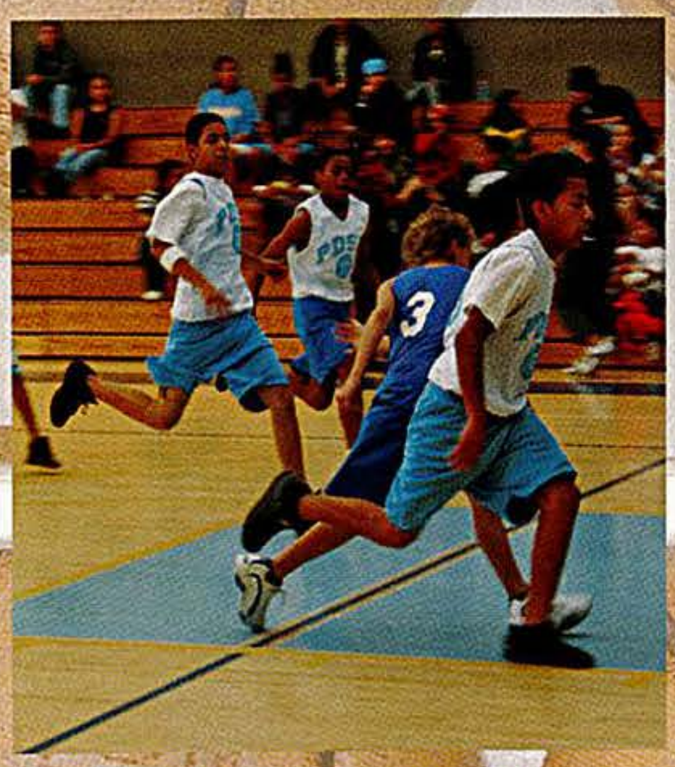
Diego runs, trying to keep the ball in play, doing his best always.

PDSD boys are doing good job by giving pressure on other team to pass the ball.

During the short break, Coach Freeman discusses the positives of the first half, and the game plan for the next half. Teamwork is a must!



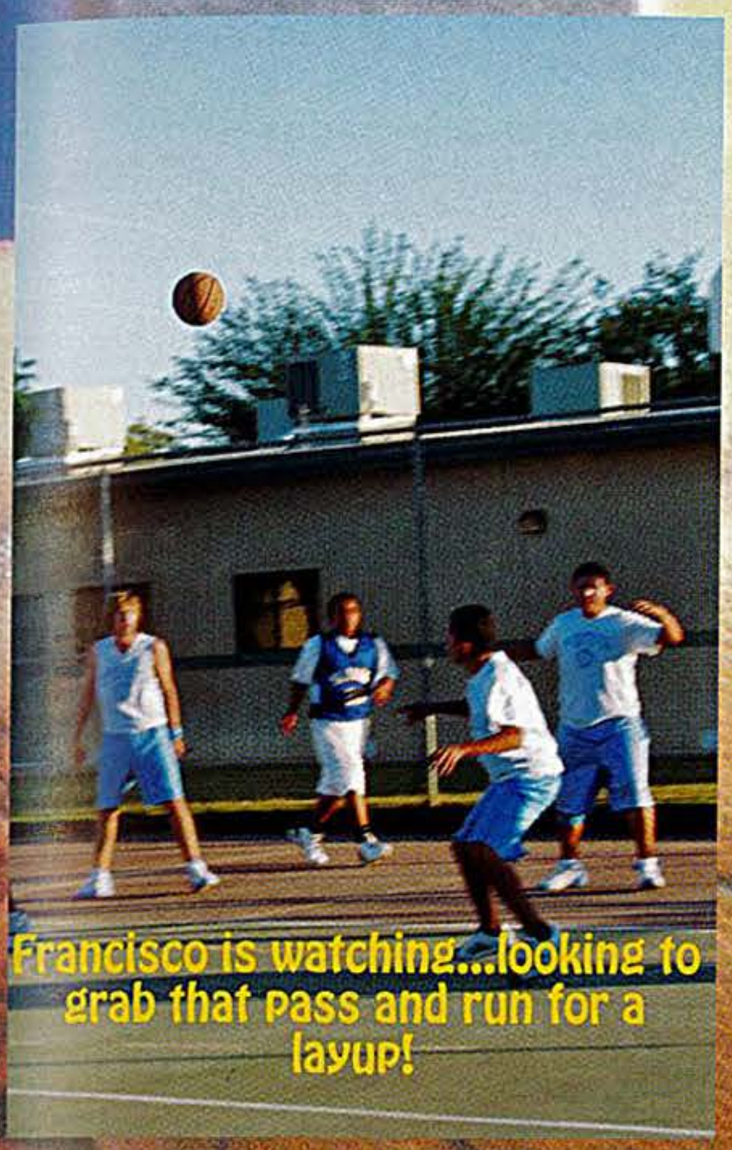




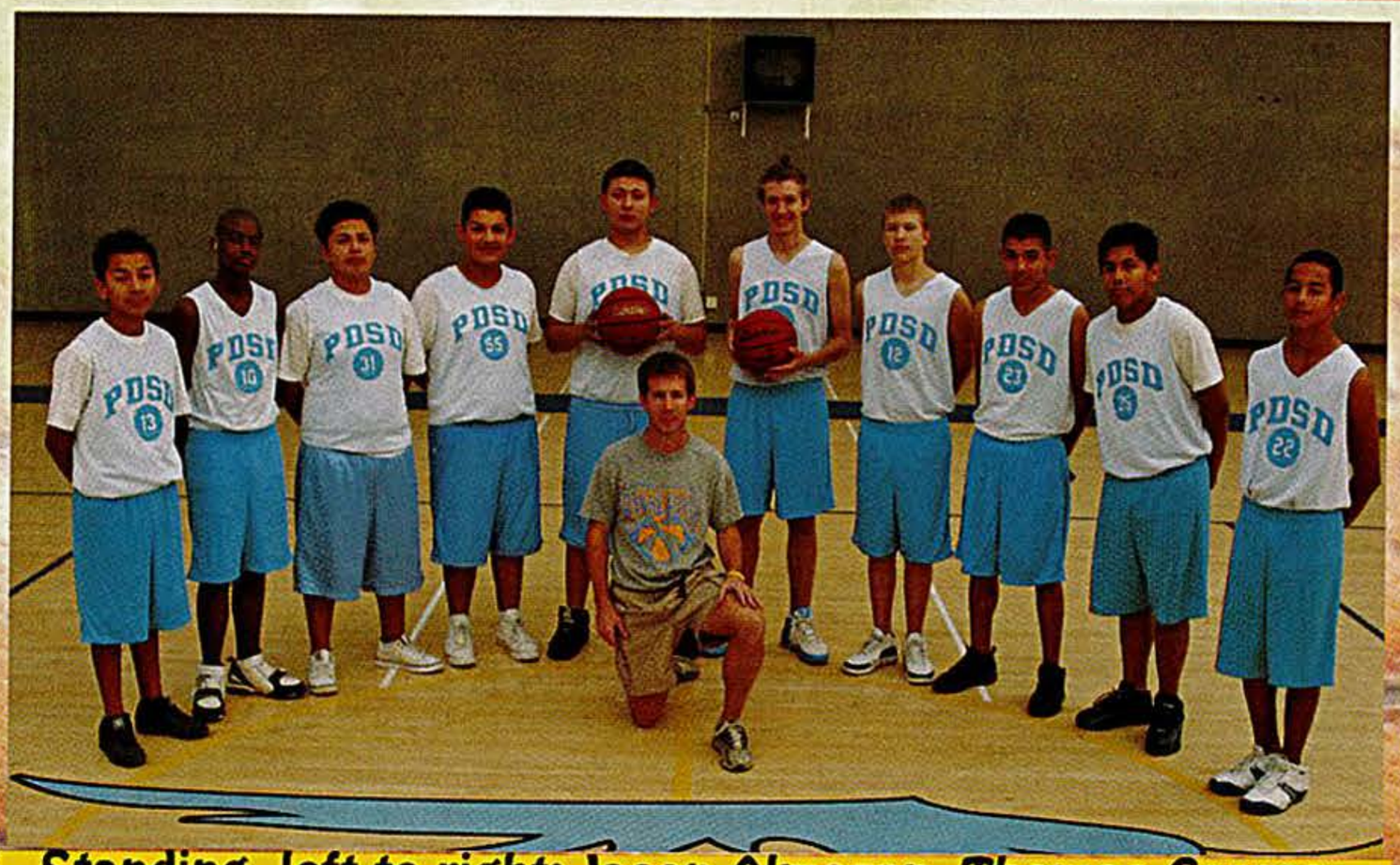
PDSD boys are getting back on defense...fast like roadrunners!

Back row: Ricardo Ibarra, Marlin Jones, Diego Tolentino, Jorge Diaz, Assistant coach Cameron Freeman, Coach Eric Lopez, Luis Hernandez, Eric Blount Jr, Nathan Manoz, Edgar Medrano. Front row: Jacob Talas, Samuel Martinez, Johnathan Garcia, Damon Billy

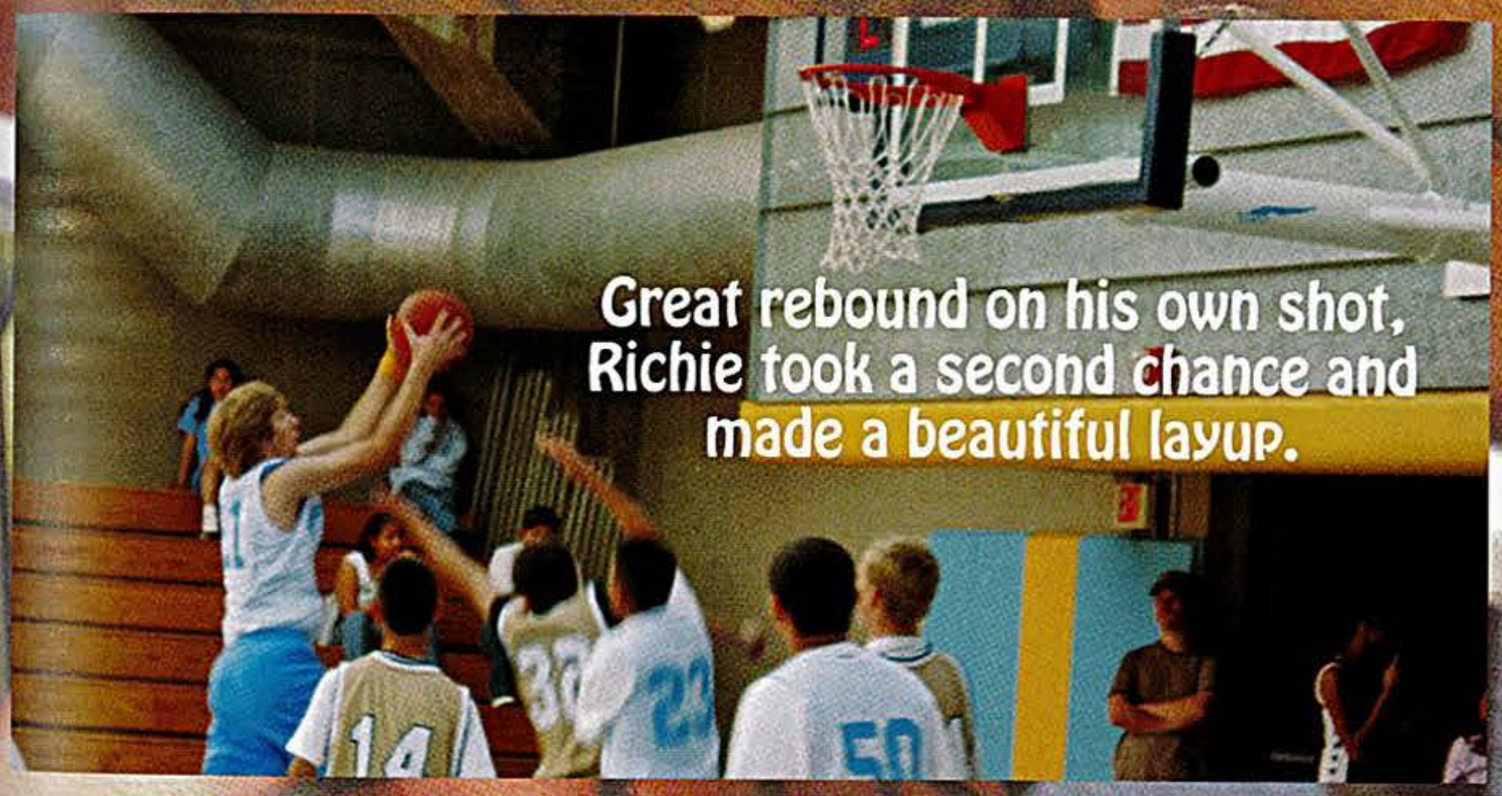
7th/8th Boys Basketball



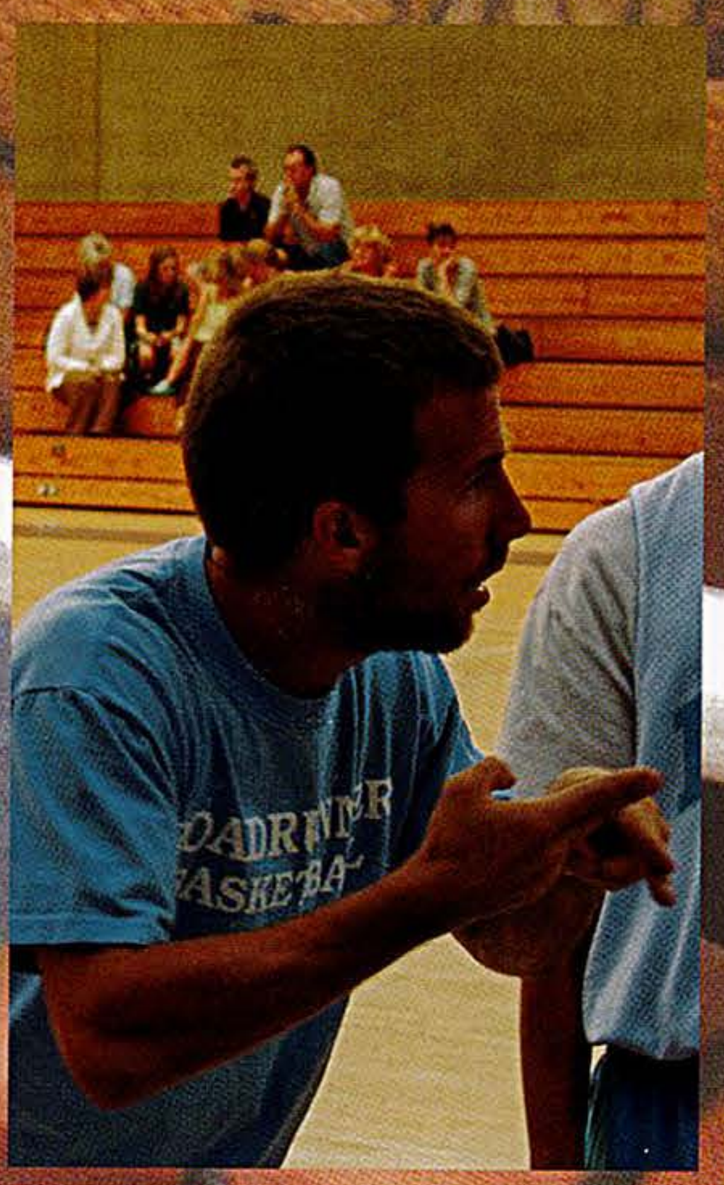
Francisco is watching...looking to grab that pass and run for a layup!



Standing, left to right: Jason Almazan, Thomas Carson, Mario Navarro, Alejandro Rodriguez, Heri Navarro, Richard Dunn, Andrew Galloway, Fransico German, Jesus Barrera, Juvenal Valenzuela. Kneeling: Coach Scott Pfaff



Great rebound on his own shot, Richie took a second chance and made a beautiful layup.

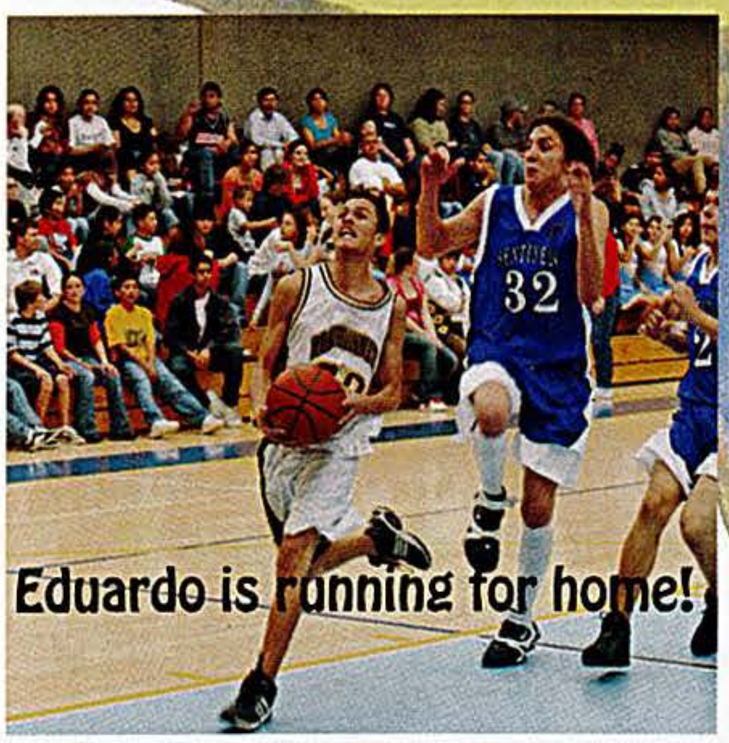


Coach Scott is explaining the importance of boxing out.

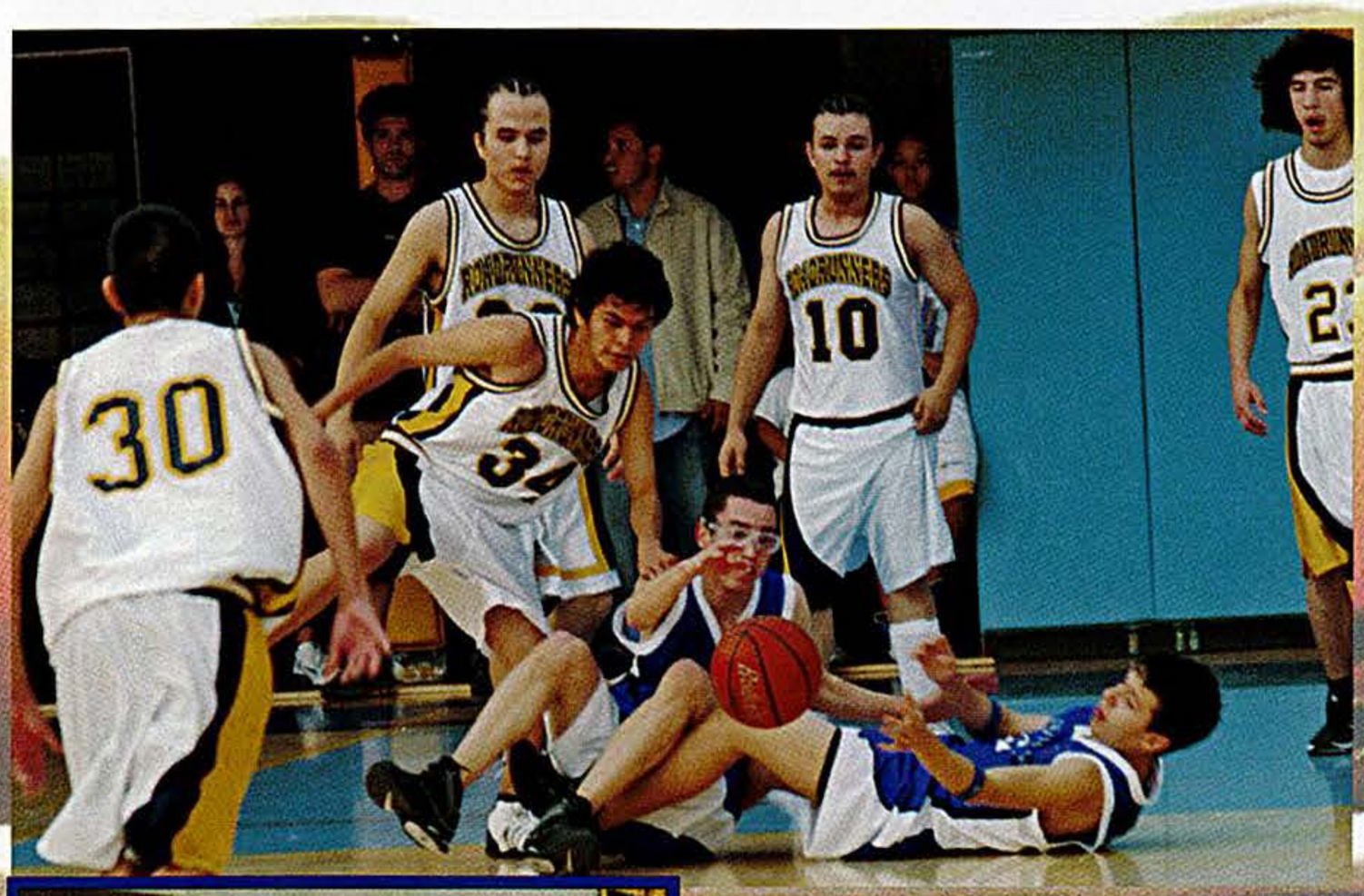
Oh, Here PDSD Boys are showing the "TABLE" spirit. TABLE is a sign of teamwork. For example, teammates are the legs holding the table up, while coach Scott stands on top. As he explains the importance of teamwork, he removes a player one by one. Finally, just a few players are left to holding the weight, having a hard time keeping it up. That shows how the team can fall apart without everyone's support.

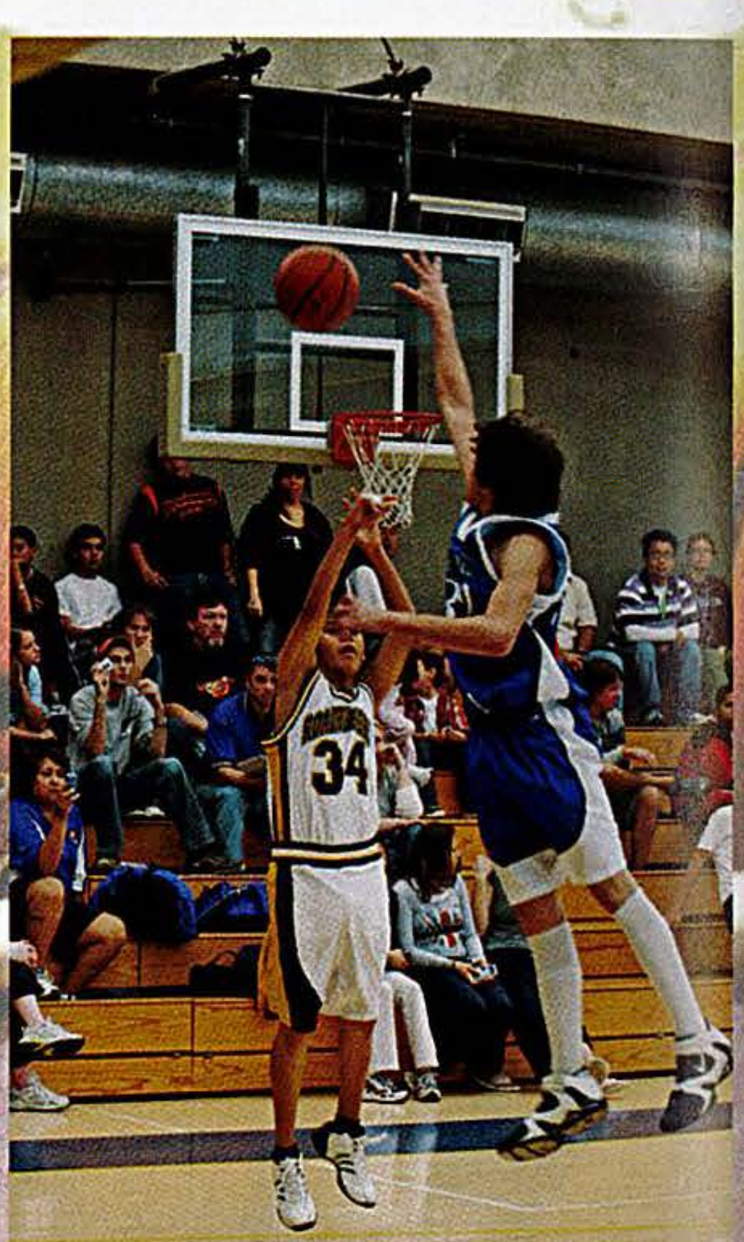
Varsity Boys Basketball

Back row: Michael Lewis, Jorge Andrade, Coach George Hughes, Mason Key-Carlin, Alejandro Diego. Front row: Peter Federico, Daniel Hildreth, Eduardo Salagdo, Victor Gallardo, Jose Medina

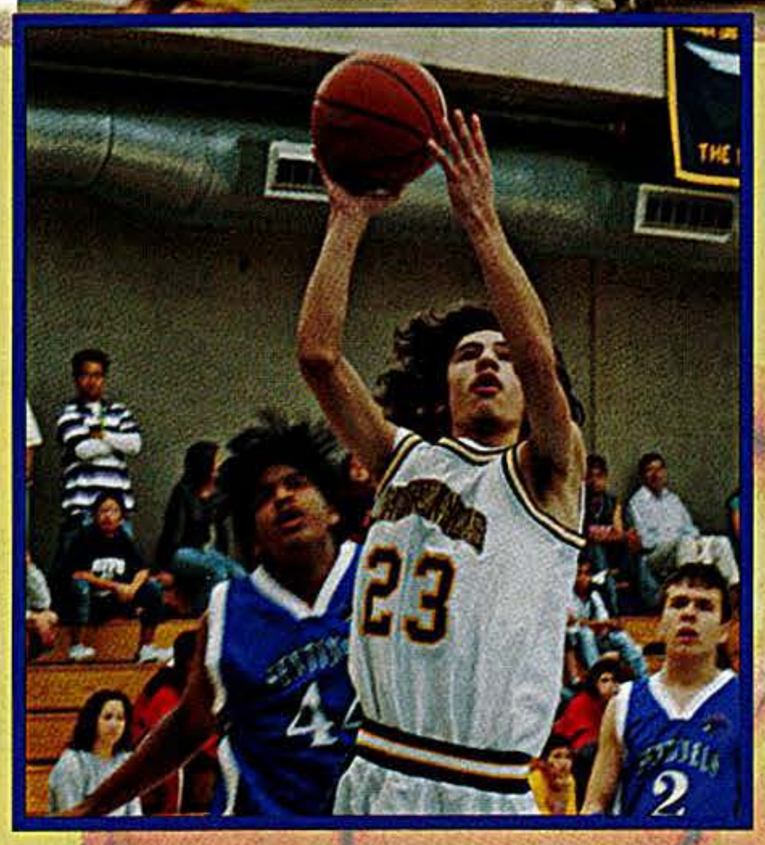


Eduardo is running for home!



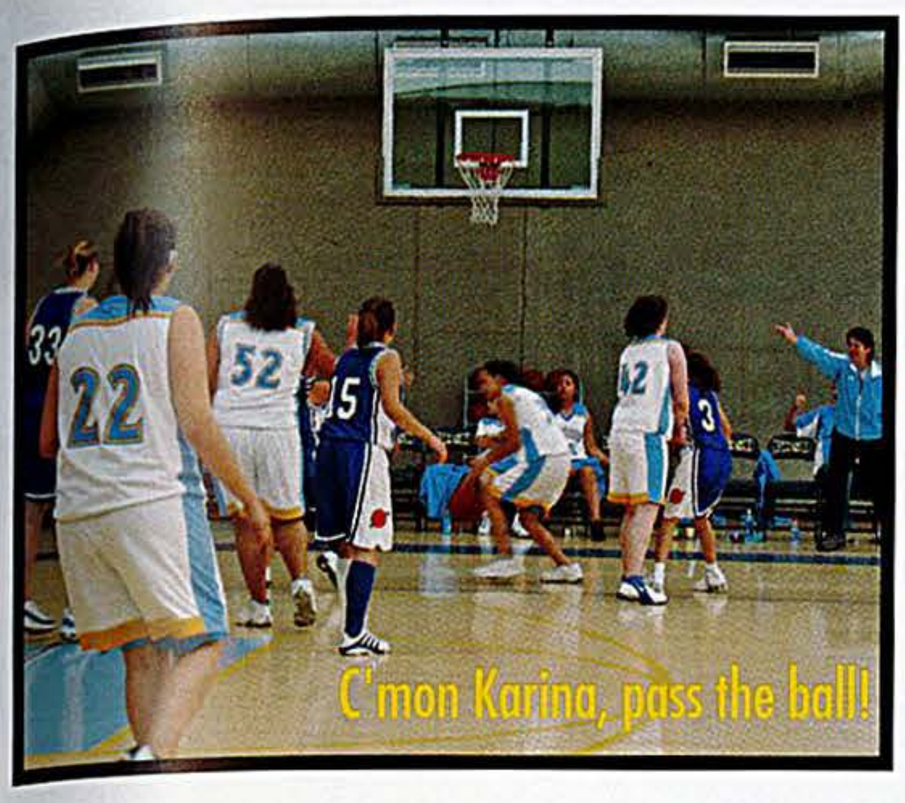


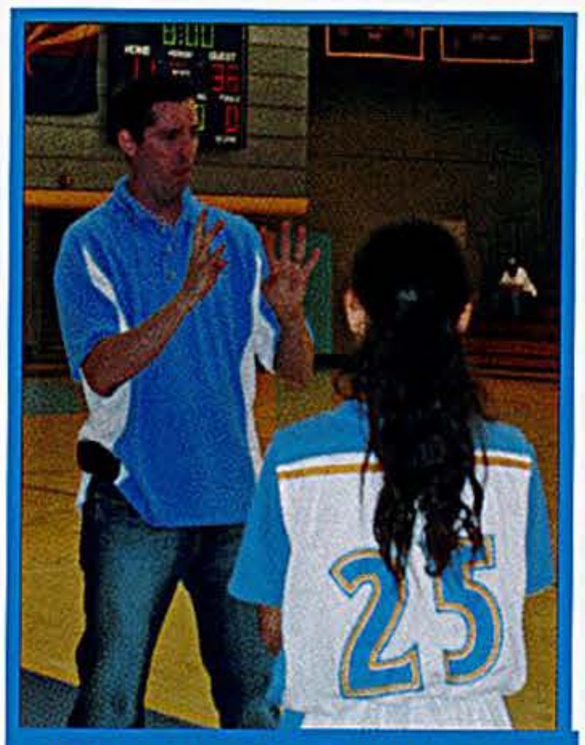
IN YOUR FACE, ASDB!!



Victor is about to make nice layup.

JV Basketball and Cheer Squad

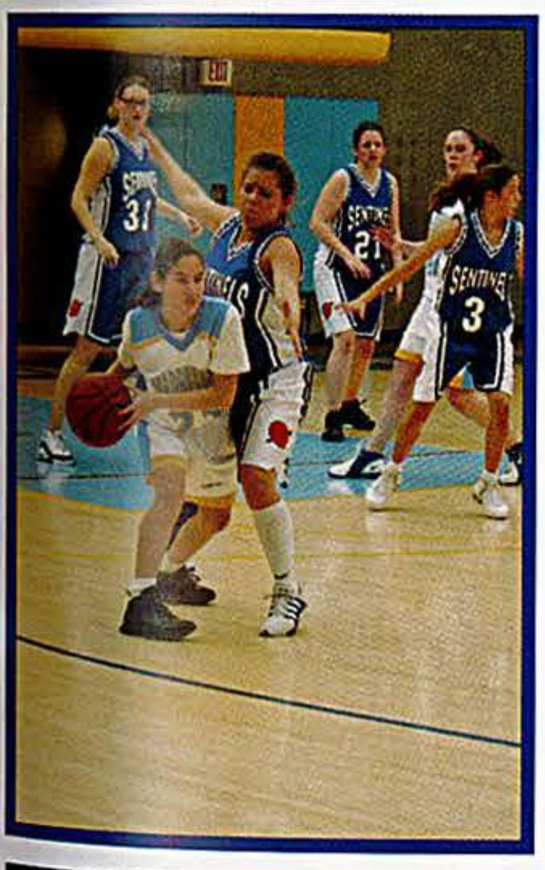

C'mon Karina, pass the ball!


COACHING THE JV

CHEER GIRLS SCREAMING "SINK IT!"

JV Basketballers

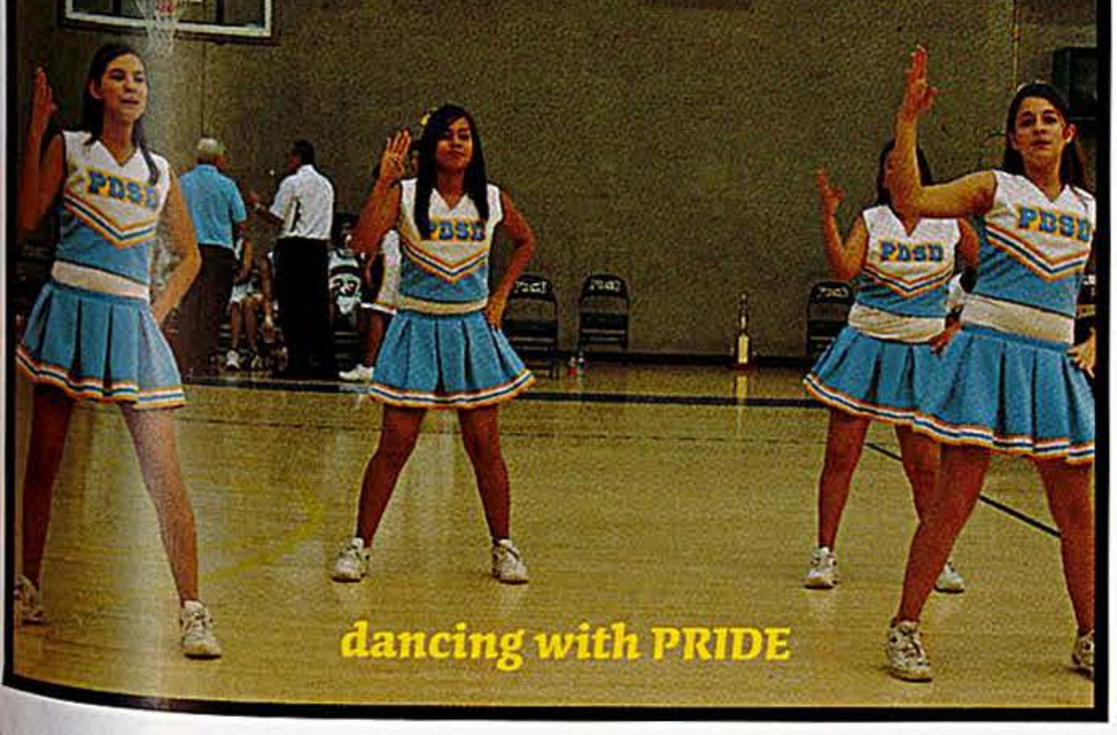
Coach Jon Gay
Coach Carol Newman
Heather Bahe [10th]
Madai Calderon [9th]
Daniela Del Toro [10th]
Karina Diaz [9th]
Ashley Gaetzke [10th]
Jessica Moots [10th]
Elizet Rojas [9th]
Sameerah Washington [10th]



[standing: left to right] Lisette Castillo, Coach Courtney Fritz, Mayra Robles [kneeling: left to right] Jessica Diaz, and Sophia Stone

taking a break from our hard work

Get up, Elizet and play ball!


dancing with PRIDE

CYAA GIRLS BASKETBALL

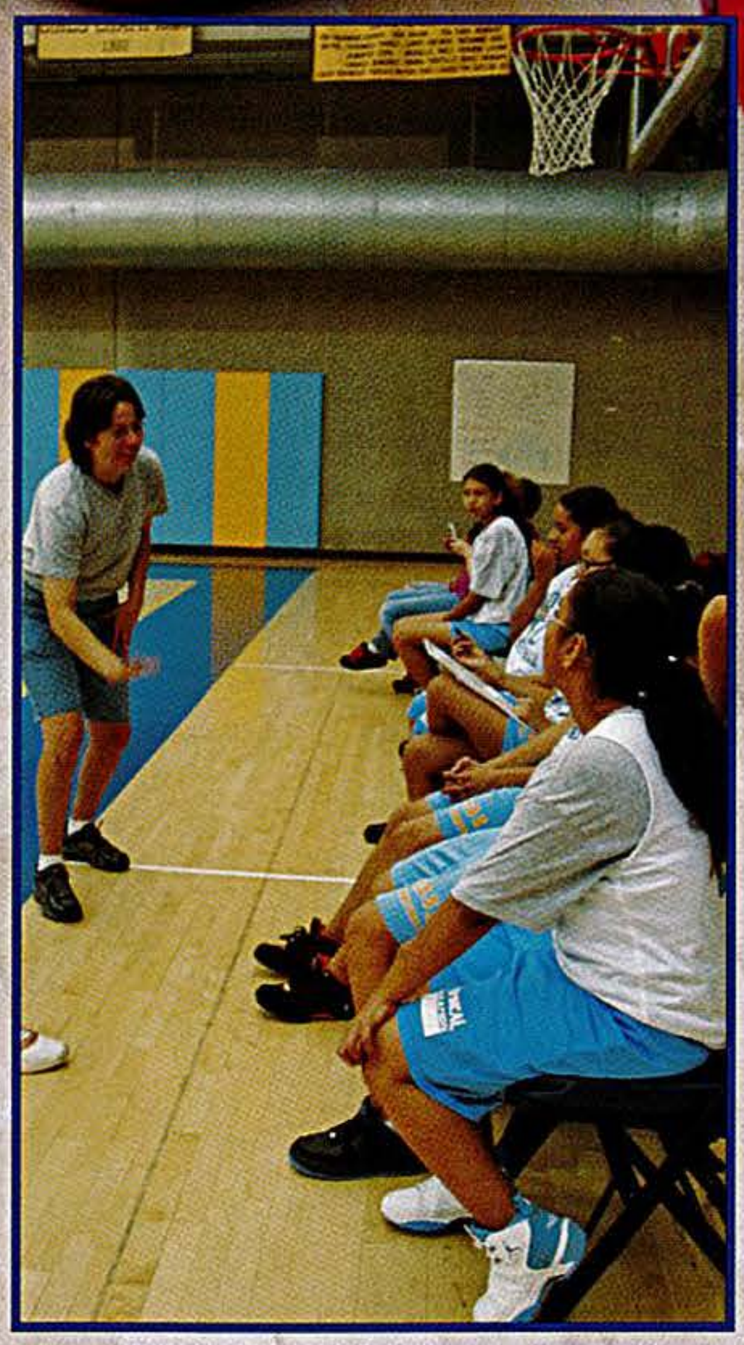
Joanna pivots and passes the ball!

Back Row (left to right) - Jhoana Osorio, Nicole Balderas, Viridiana Delgadilo Argueta, Brenda Cazarez, Selene Rivas Salazar, and Carol Newman; coach. Front Row (left to right) - Joanna Paredes-Canizales, Elizabeth Ibarra, and Marilyn Gutierrez.

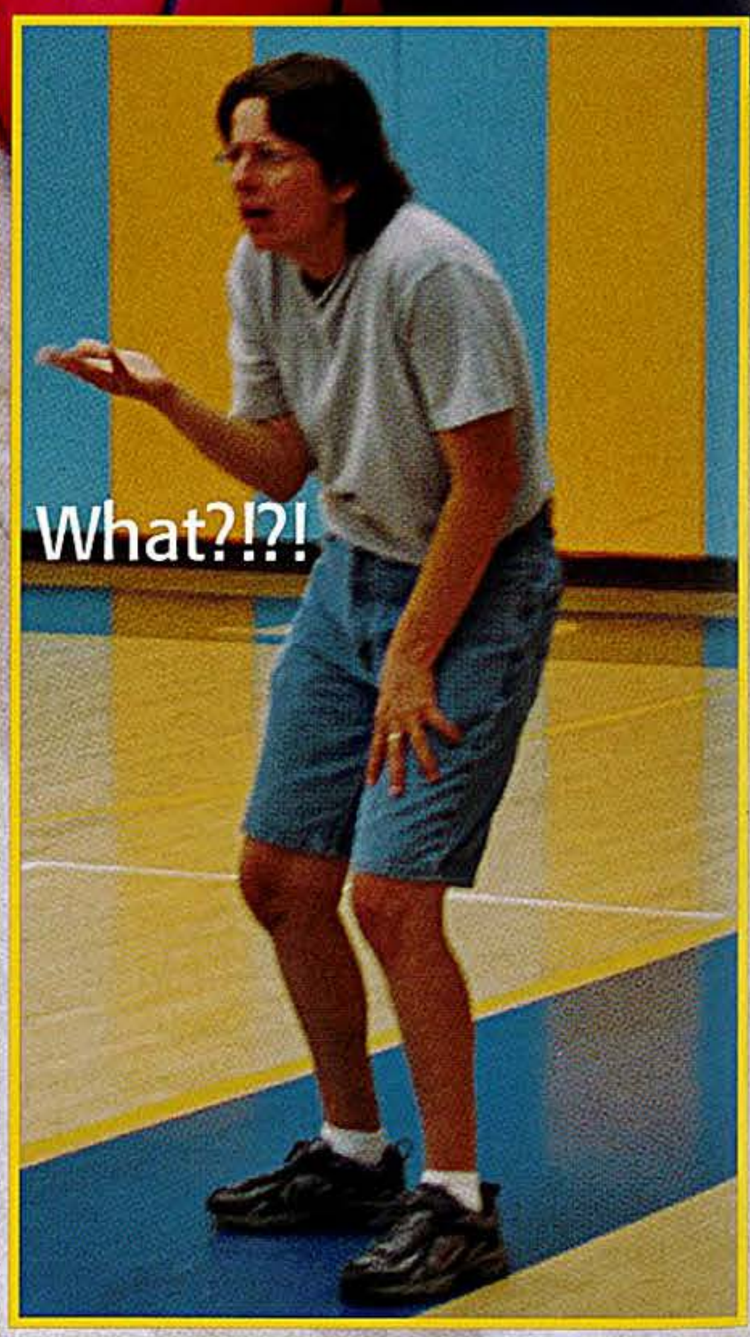
WHAT AN EASY FASTBREAK!

Find anyone who's open yet?

STEAL the ball, Nicole!



The young roadrunners are paying attention to Coach Carol's strategy.



Straighten up your back, Coach Carol! That's really bad posture!

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

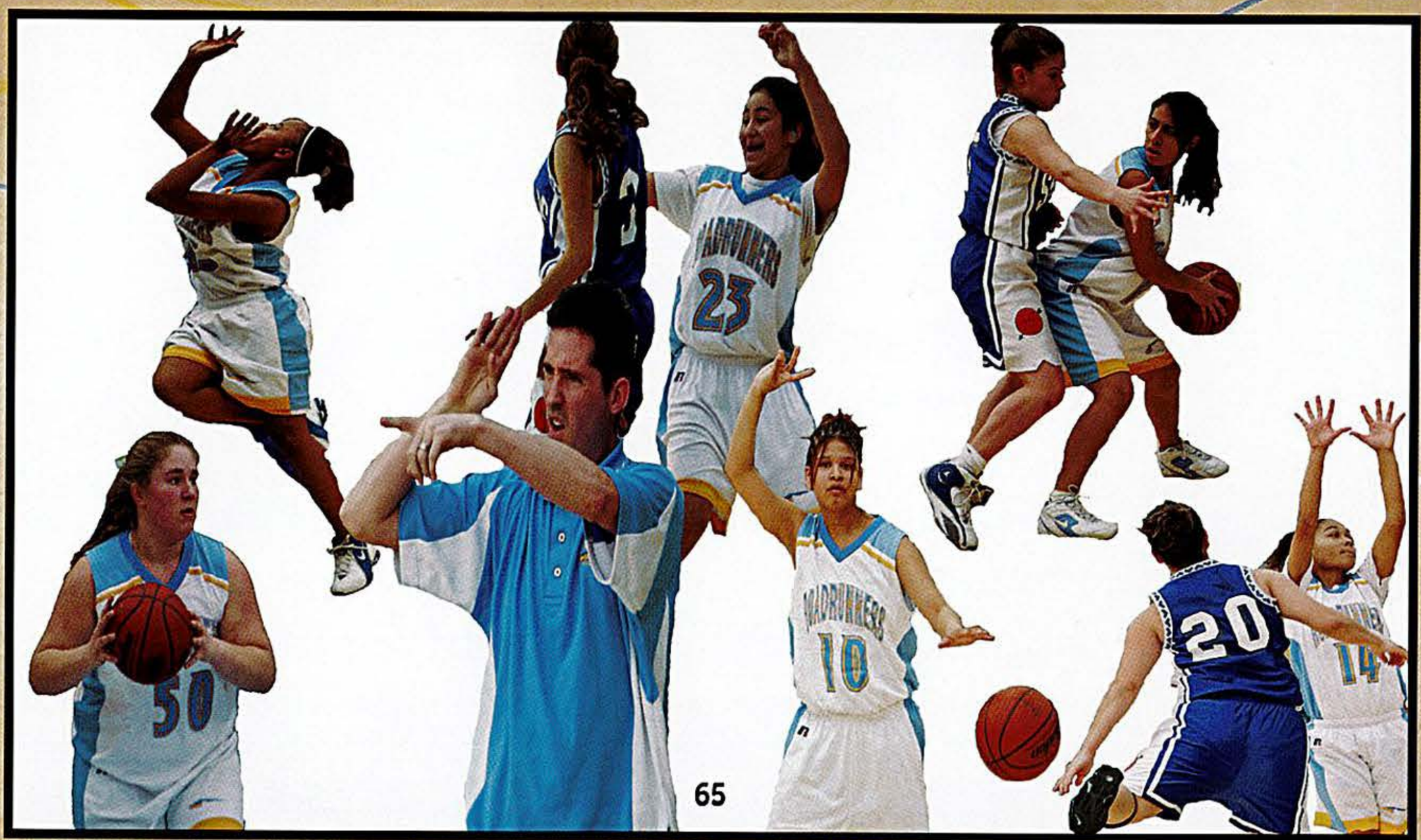
our ballin' roadrunners

Back Row (from left to right) - Frank Amann; athletic director, Carol Newman; assistant coach, Deidra Balletier, Karina Diaz, Bianca Hamilton, Nicole Moots, Madai Calderon, Griselda Velazquez, and Jonathan Gay; coach.
Front Row (from left to right) - Elizet Rojas, Amanda Garcia, Jessica Moots, and Jessica Armenta

D-Fence!

Win or Lose,
We're teammates.

Oh yeah!



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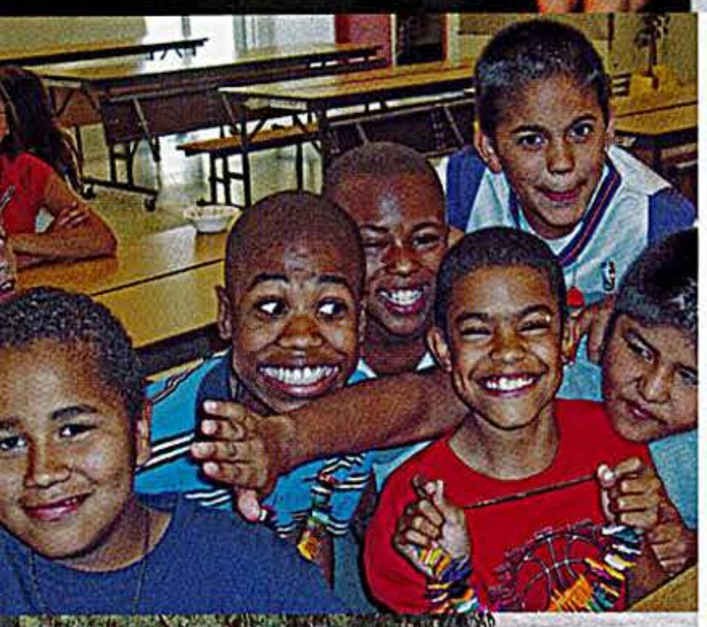
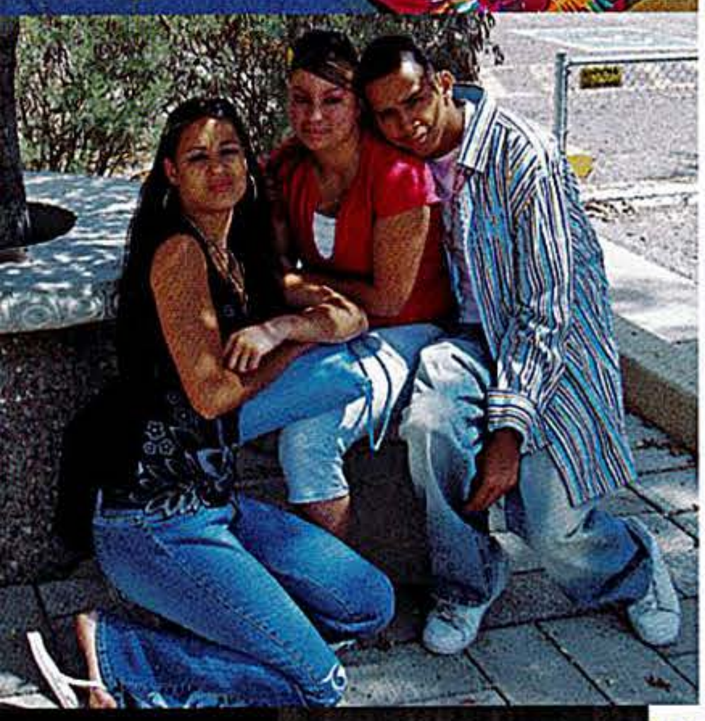
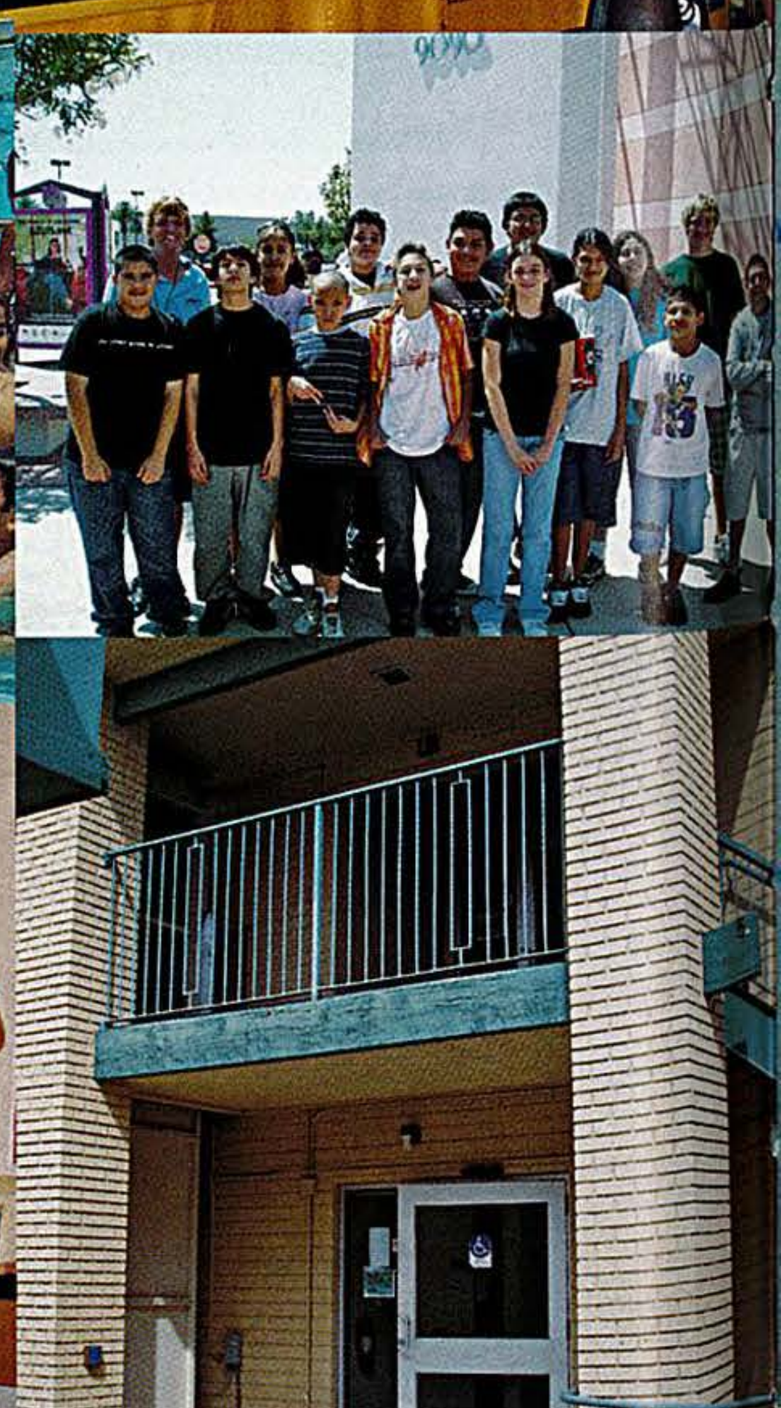


Celebrations & Farewells

Wow, ending PDSD's 40th year has brought big changes, ladies and gentlemen! As we close this year, we take time to celebrate and recognize student accomplishments. We also say goodbye to our old A, B and C buildings to begin demolition and a rebuilding project for the next 18 months. While we look forward to our future, we also say farewell to our high school graduates and retirees. Frank Amann is retiring after working at PDSD for 29 years, Andy Vazquez after 21 years, & Joan Solomon, after 11 years ~ they surely will be missed by everyone!

Happy retirement and happy graduation...please come back to visit!





Bye-Bye Buildings!!

1.

2.

1. The Middle School Department is spending their last moments with Building B!

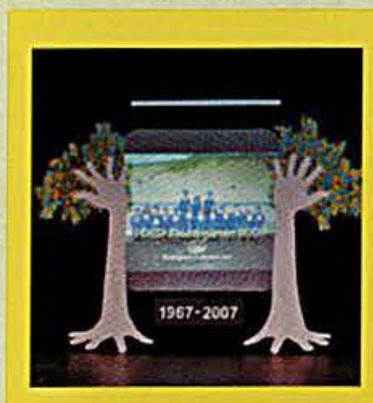
2. The wrecking ball will crash into the old building...Homecoming 2008? What will we do??

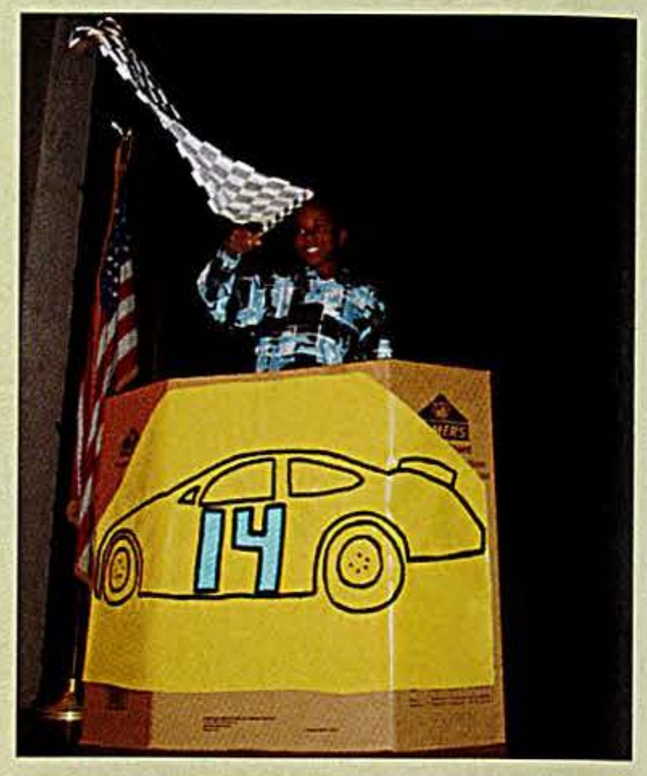
Celebrating the end of our nasty era!

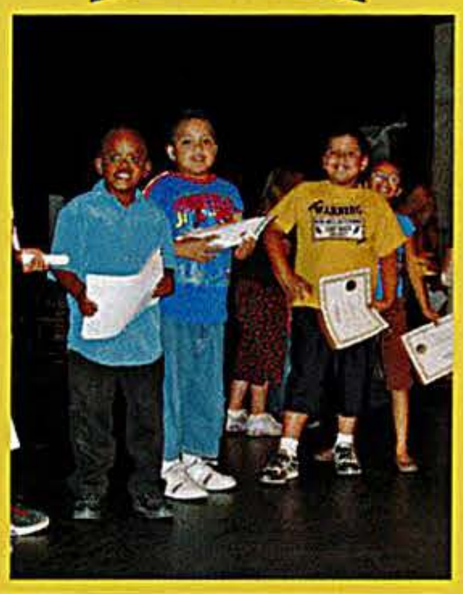
Moving things to the new portable building!

Doodling...

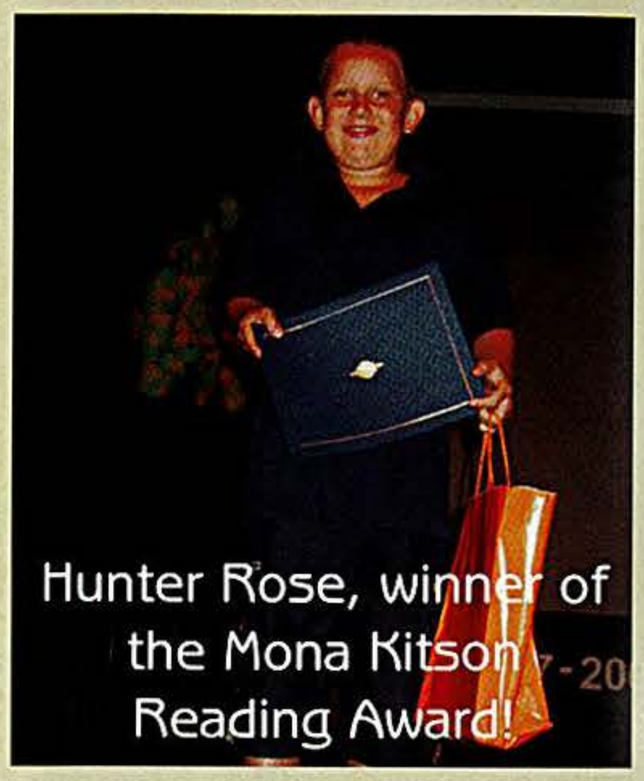
ELEMENTARY CELEBRATIONS

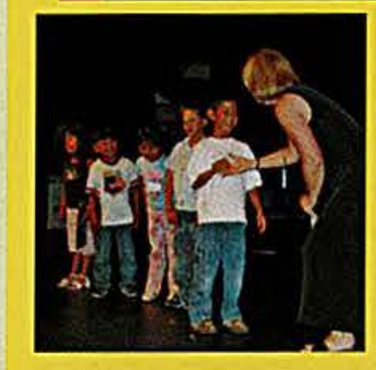


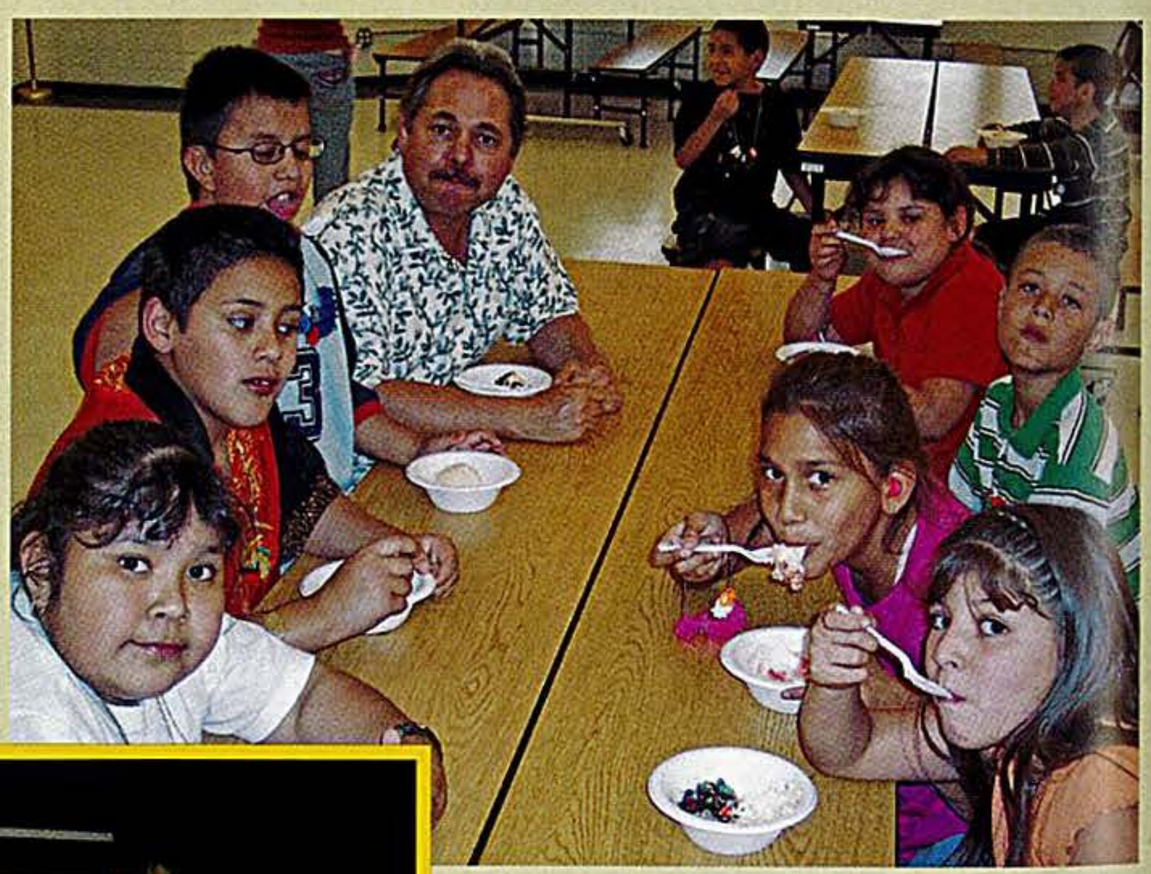


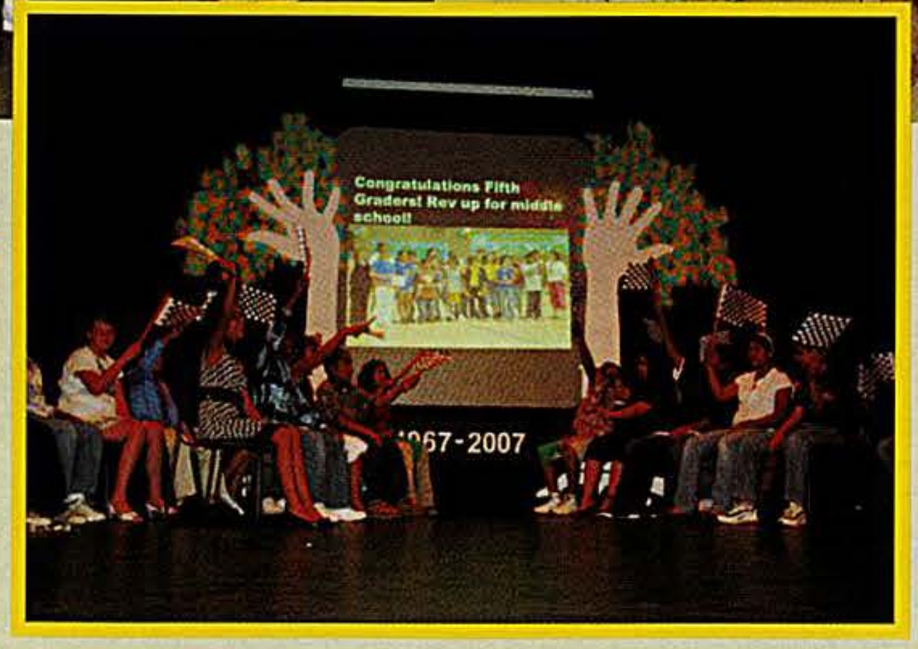


Perfect Attendence!

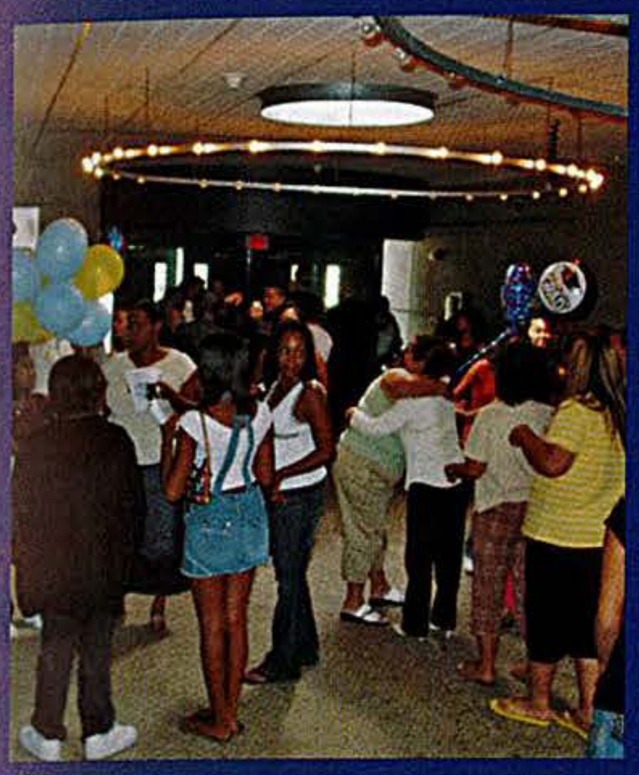








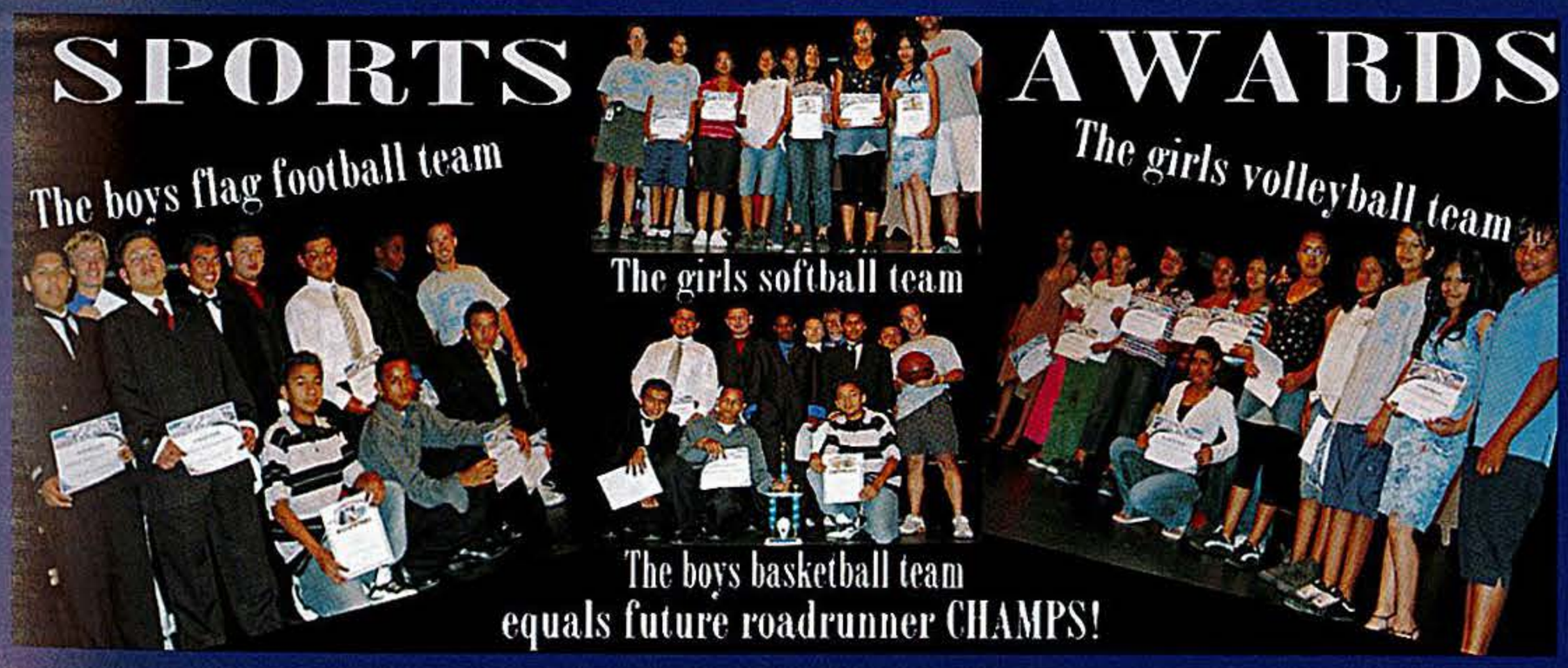
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

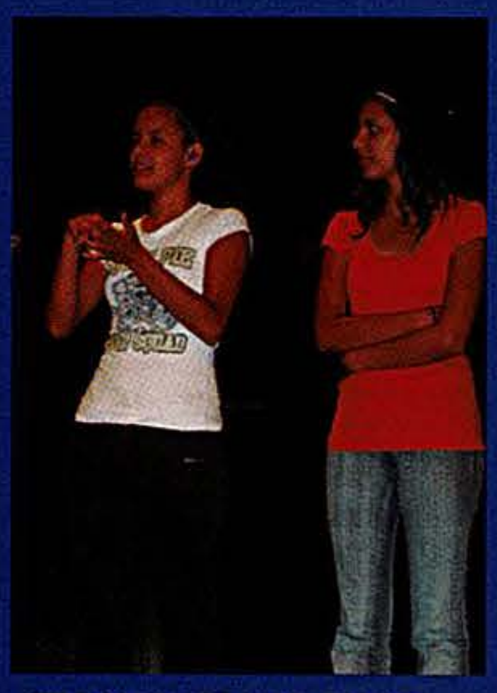


(TOP-RIGHT) THE MIDDLE-SCHOOL PROMOTION IN WAITING...

(TOP) THE NAVARRO BROTHERS WITH ROSIE CHAVEZ (LEFT) JESUS AND FRANCISCO WEARING TUXEDOES...FANCY!

THE DUNN FAMILY





(TOP PICTURE) HIGH-SCHOOL FRESHMEN, KARINA AND JESSICA DIAZ HAVING THE HONOR AS GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE MIDDLE-SCHOOL PROMOTION.

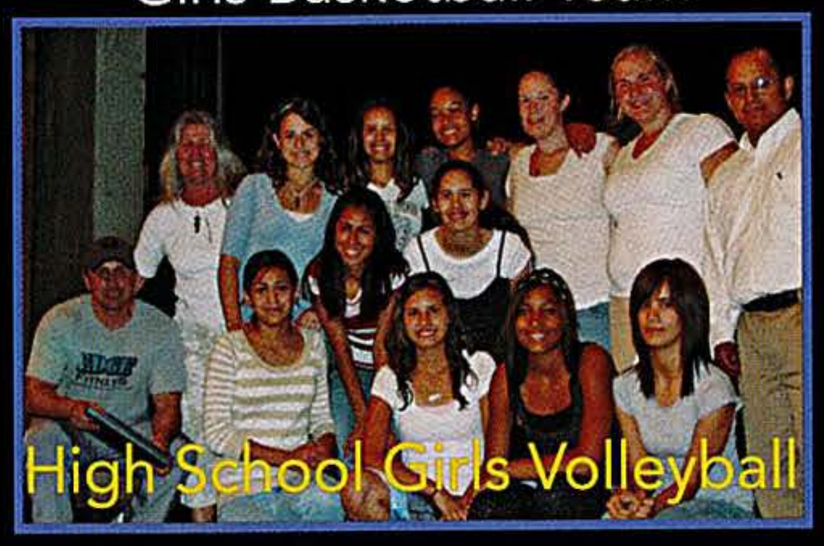
ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

High School staff sticking together at the entry door.

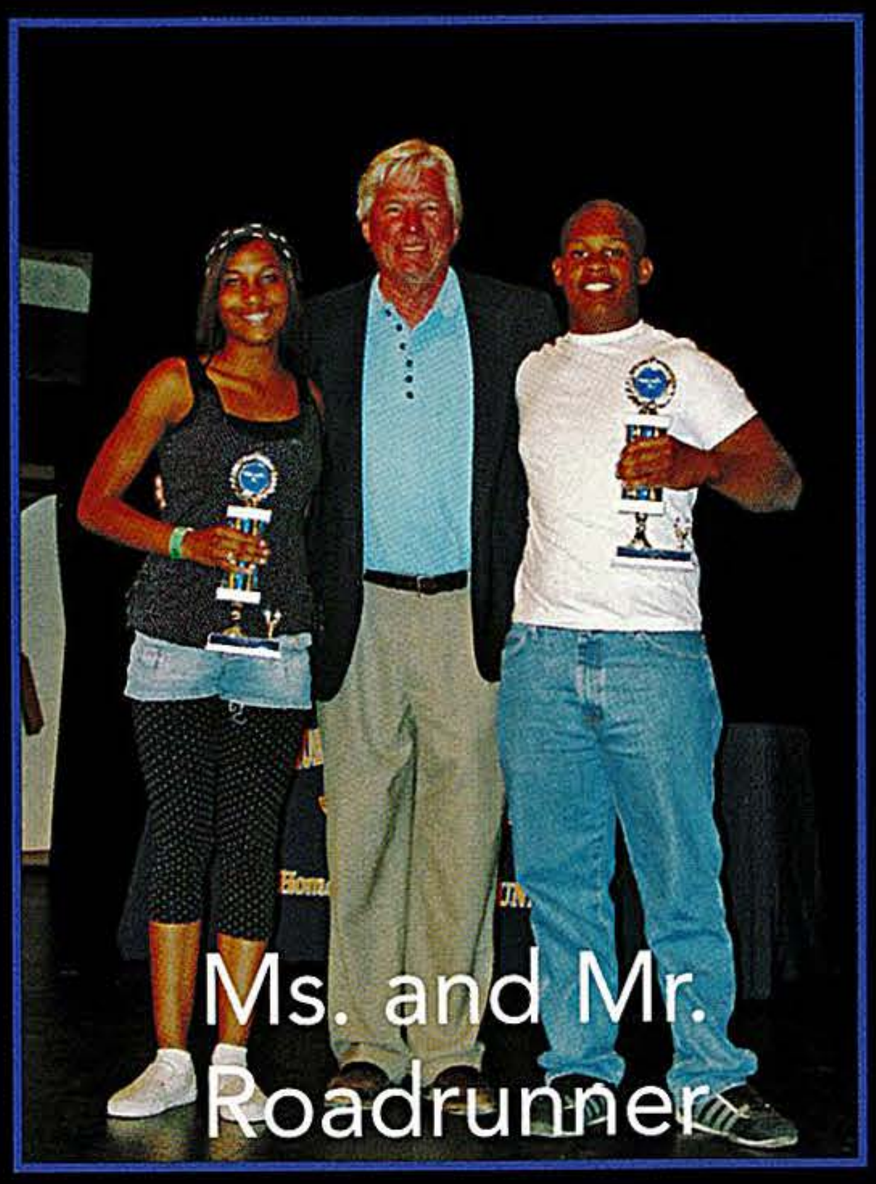
Everyone had a good time at the banquet, eatting and chatting about the year in sports.

The guest speaker, former ASU point guard Kyan Loney.

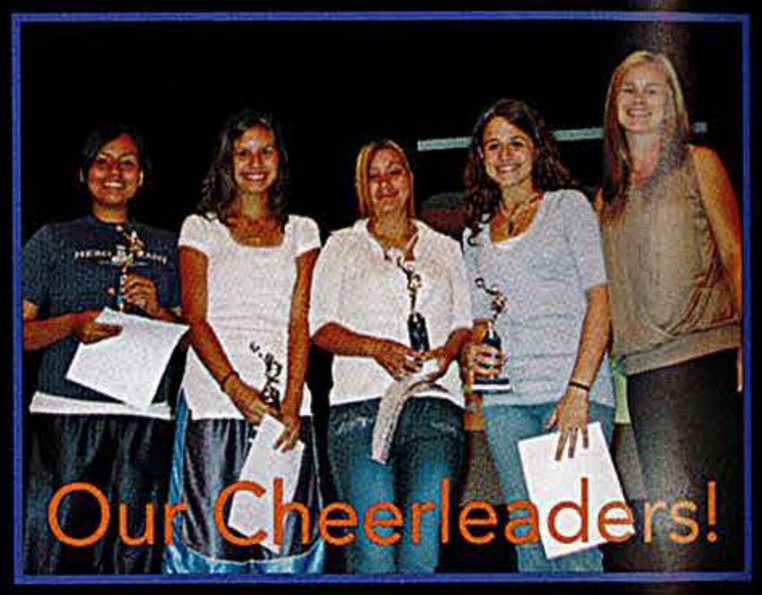
Our High School Champion Girls Basketball Team



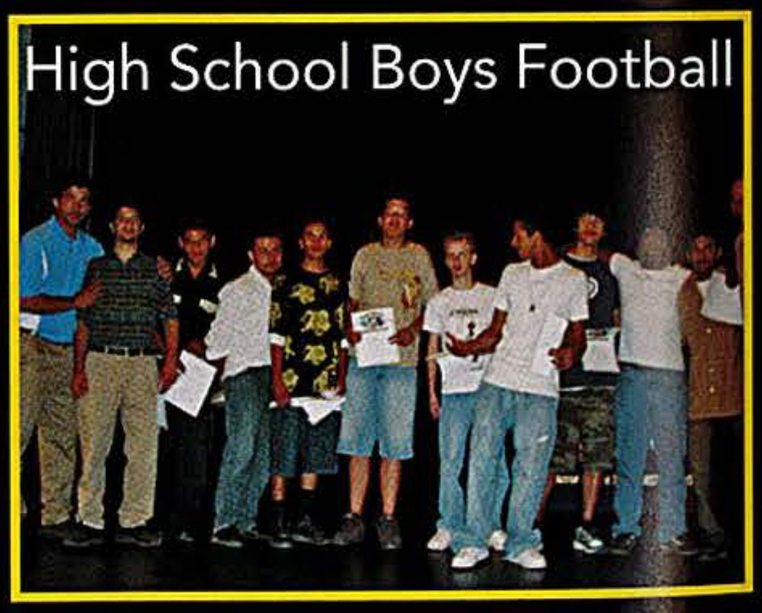
High School Girls Volleyball



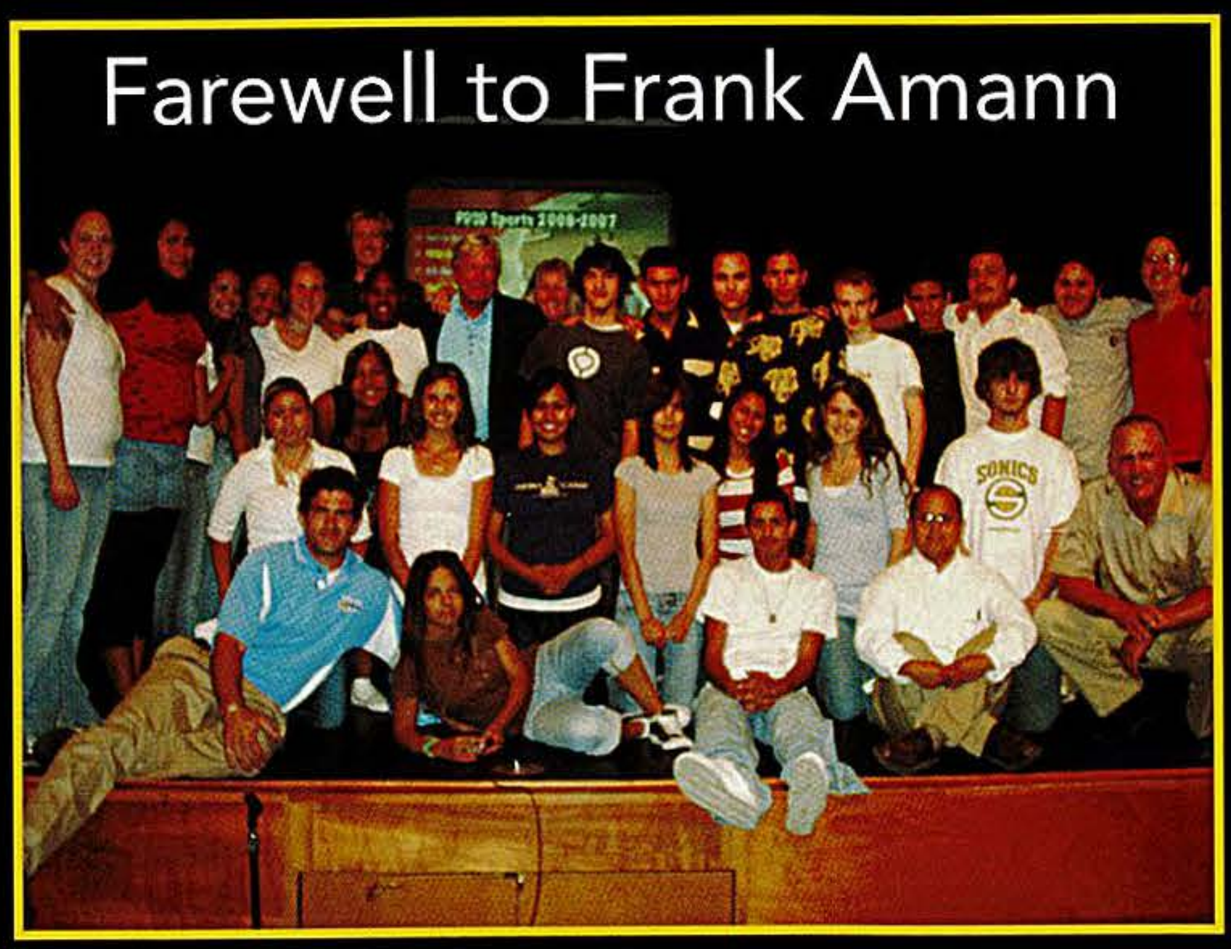
Ms. and Mr. Roadrunner



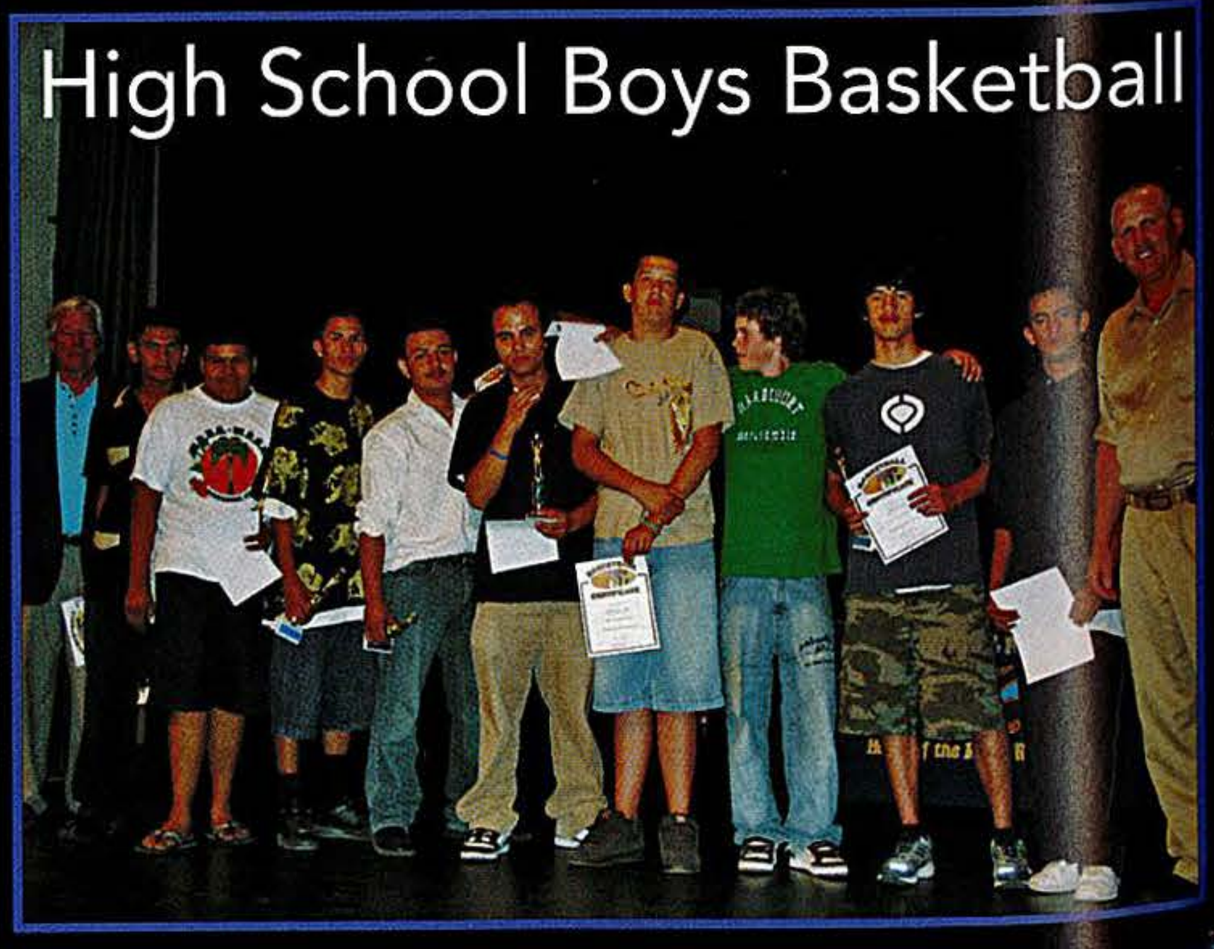
Our Cheerleaders!



High School Boys Football

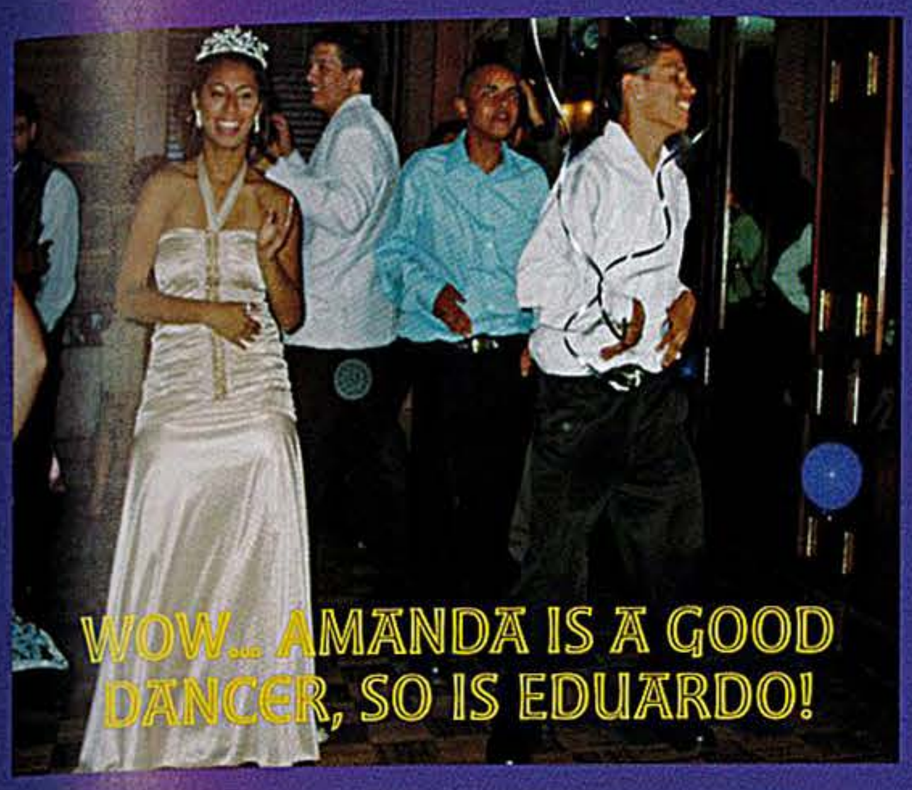


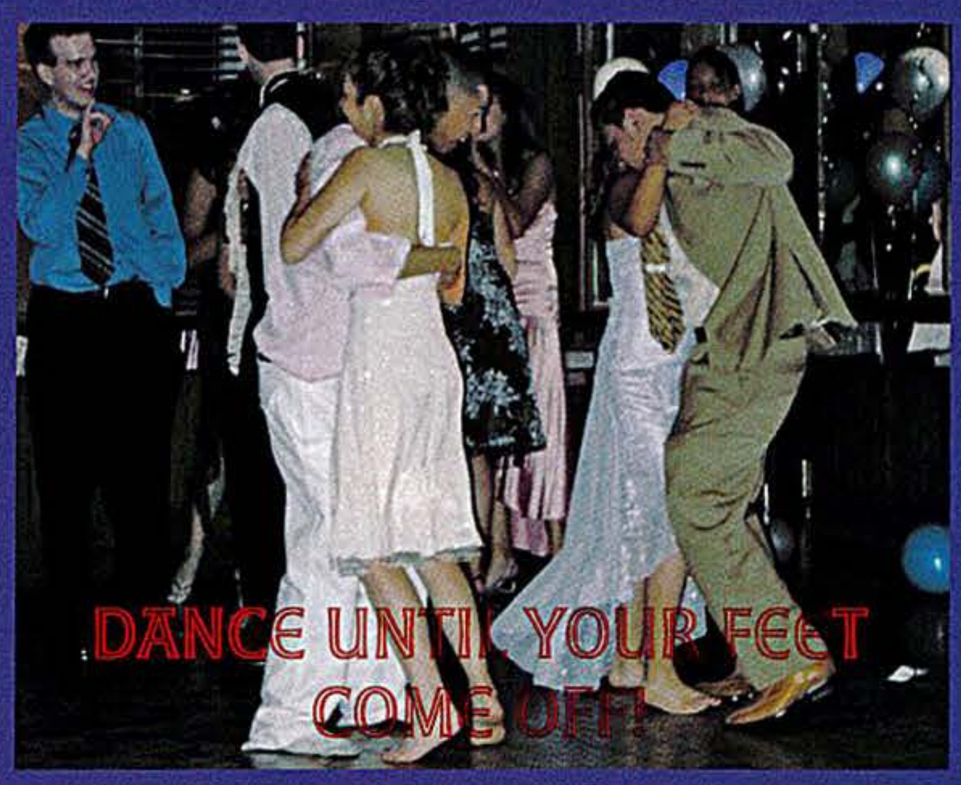
Farewell to Frank Amann

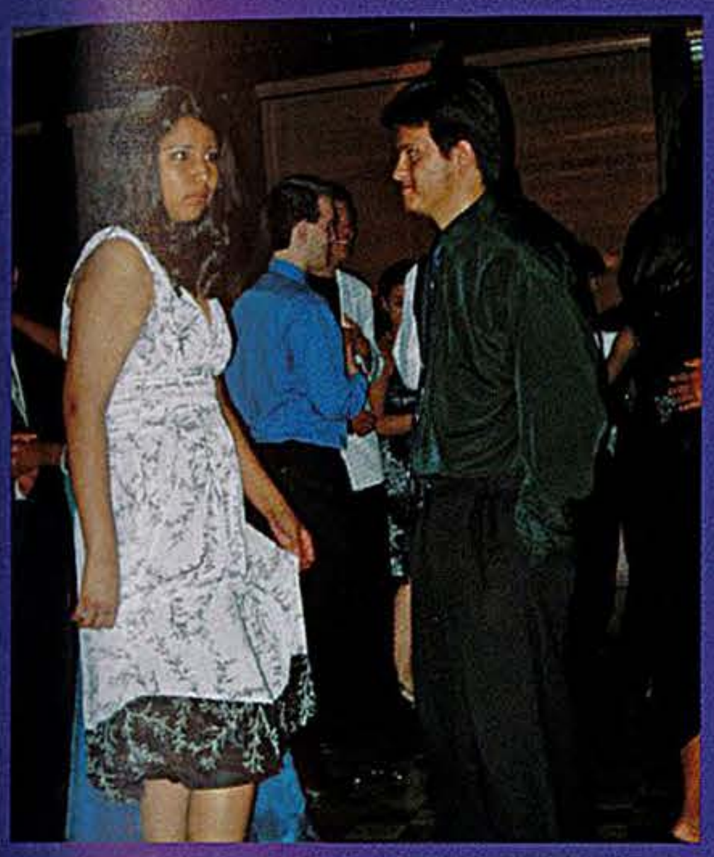


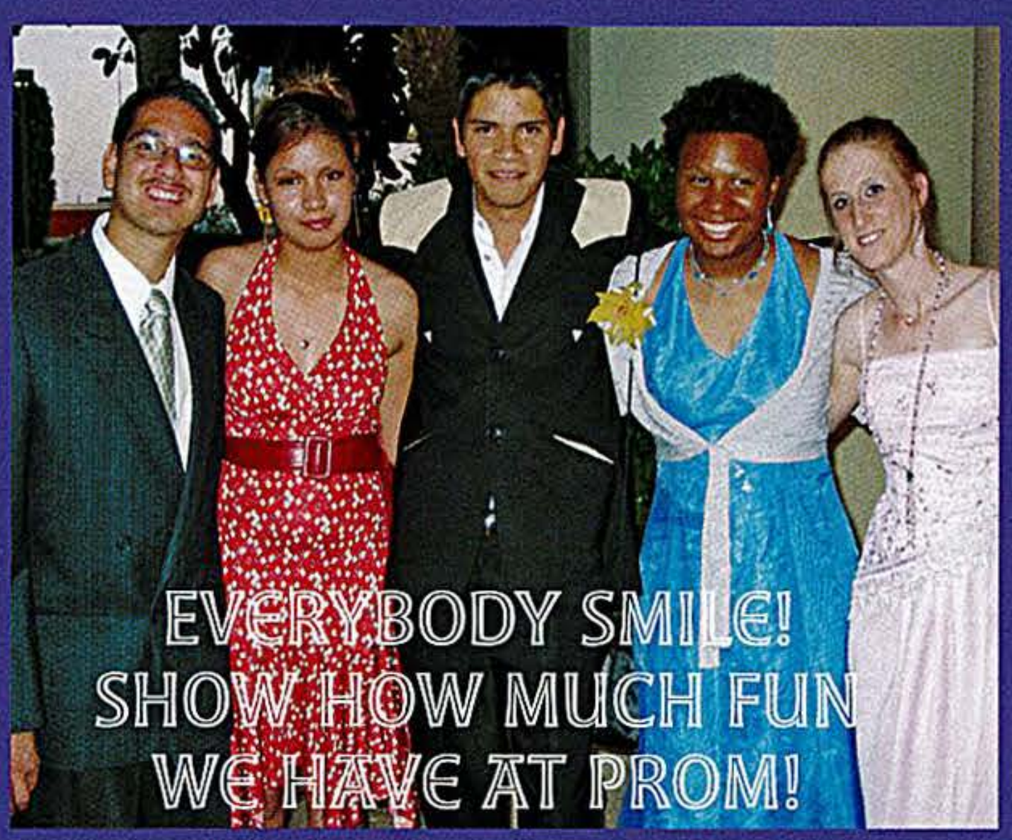
High School Boys Basketball

THE LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH & FAMOUS!

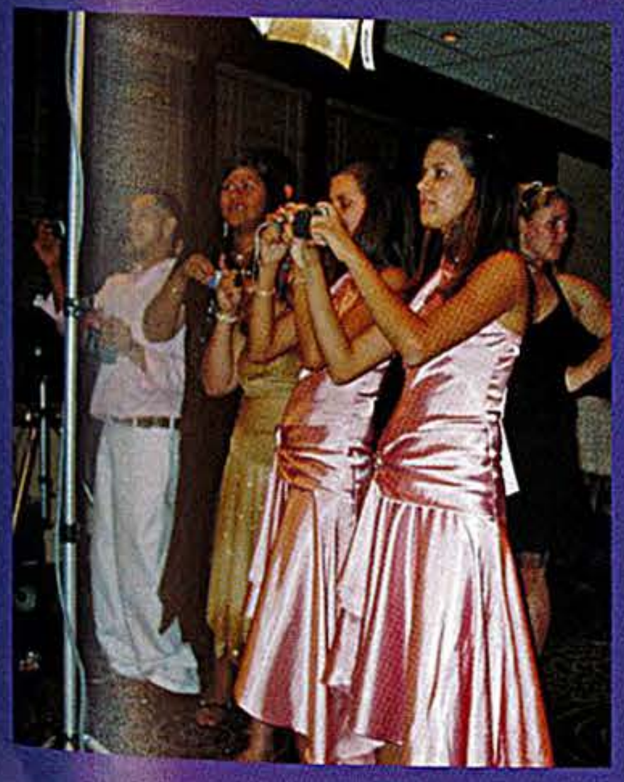


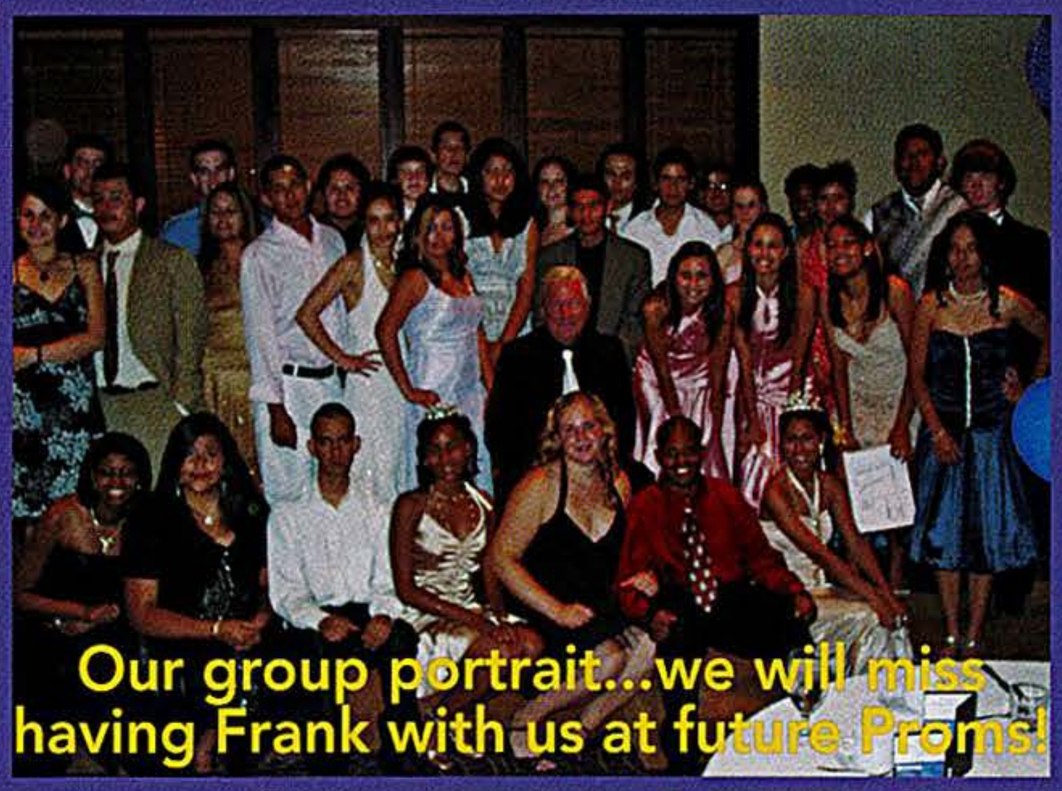


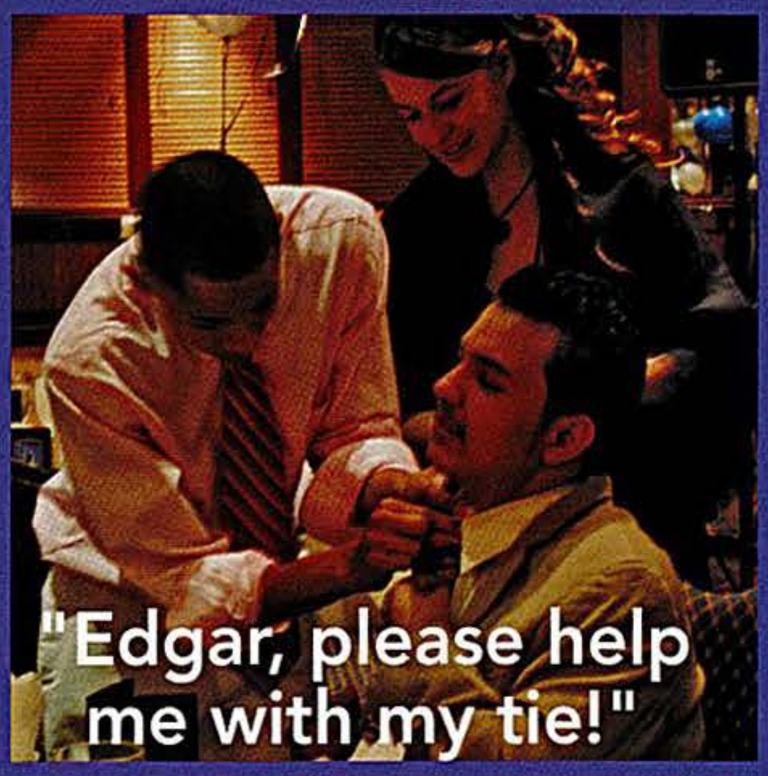




AWWW... THEY ARE CUTE TOGETHER!





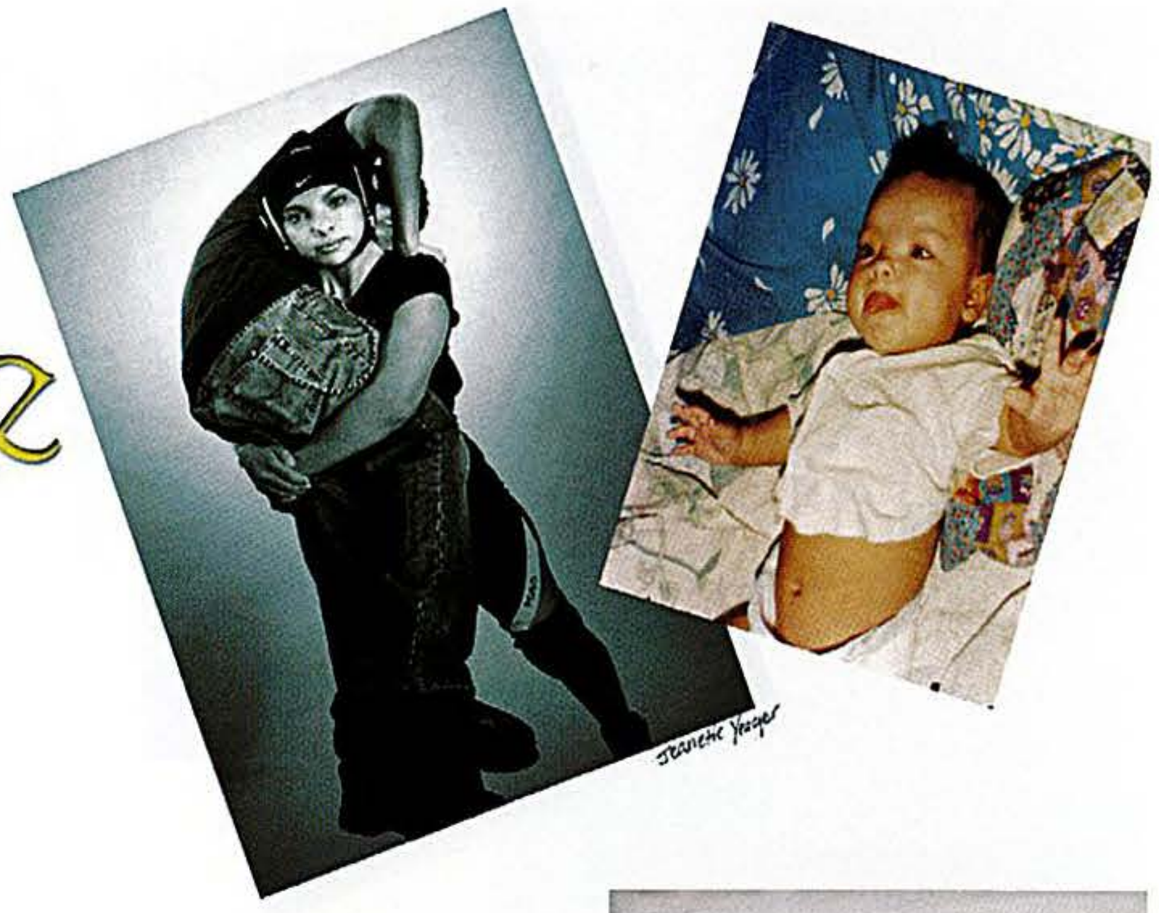


Graduates:
Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues...

GOODBYE SENIORS...

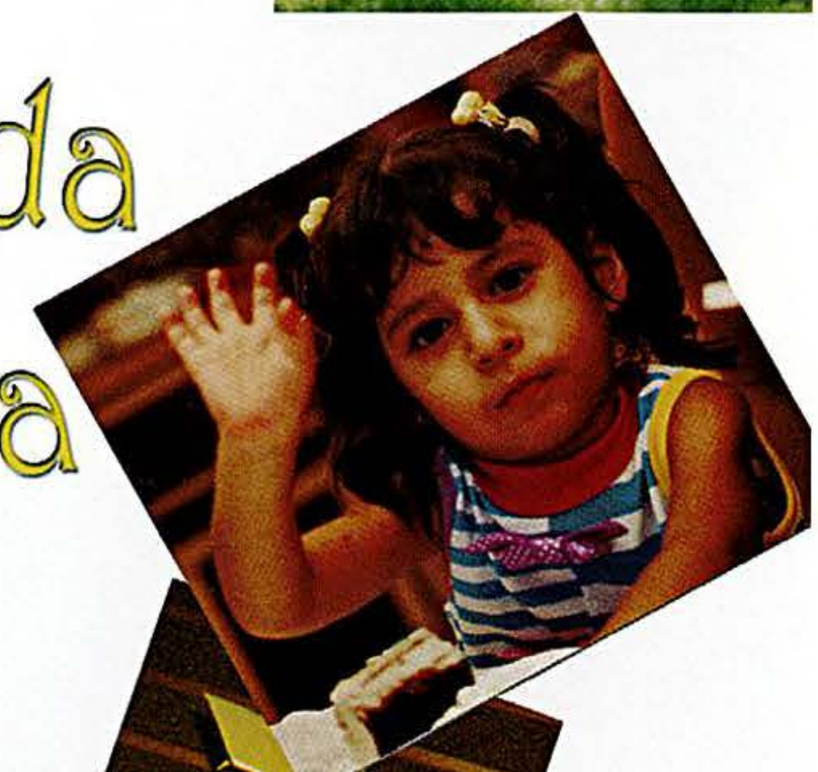
YOU WILL BE MISSED!

Jeanette Mejia

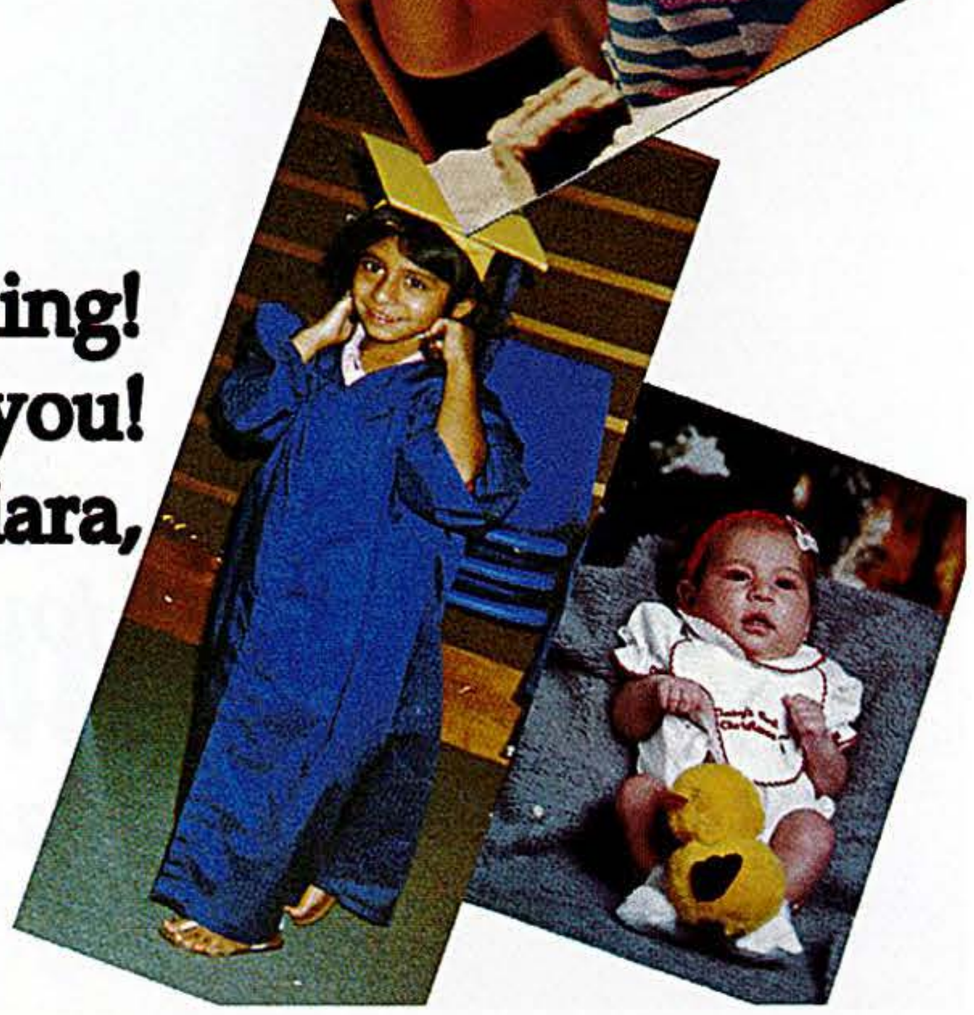


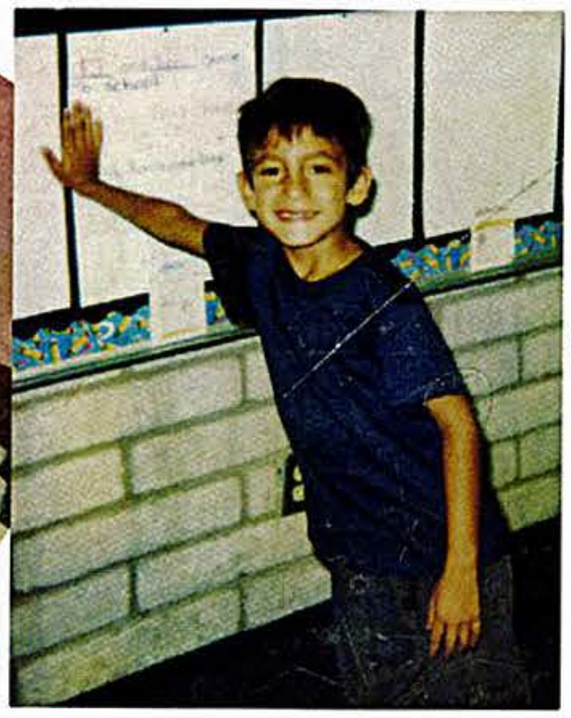
Mayra Robles

Amanda Garcia

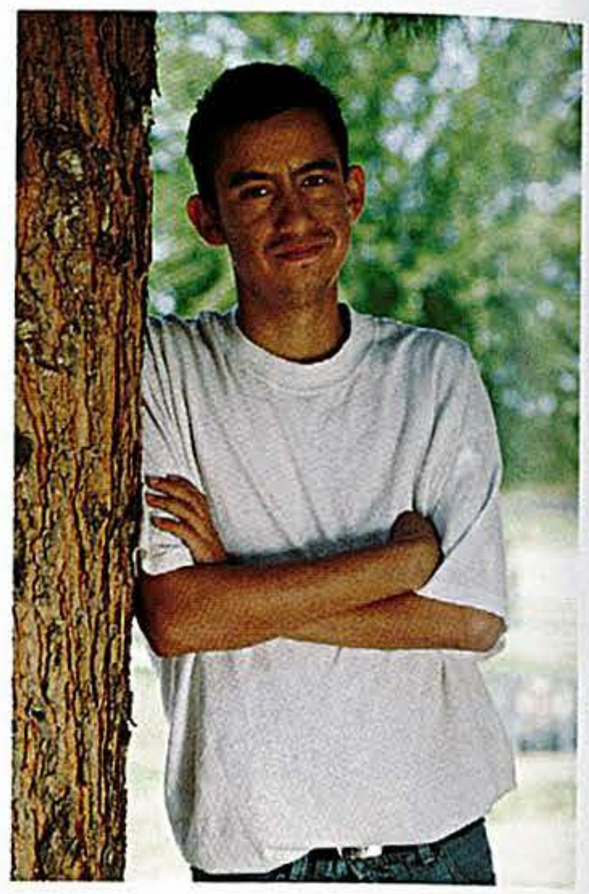


Amanda,
You are our everything!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tiara,
T.J. & your
entire family



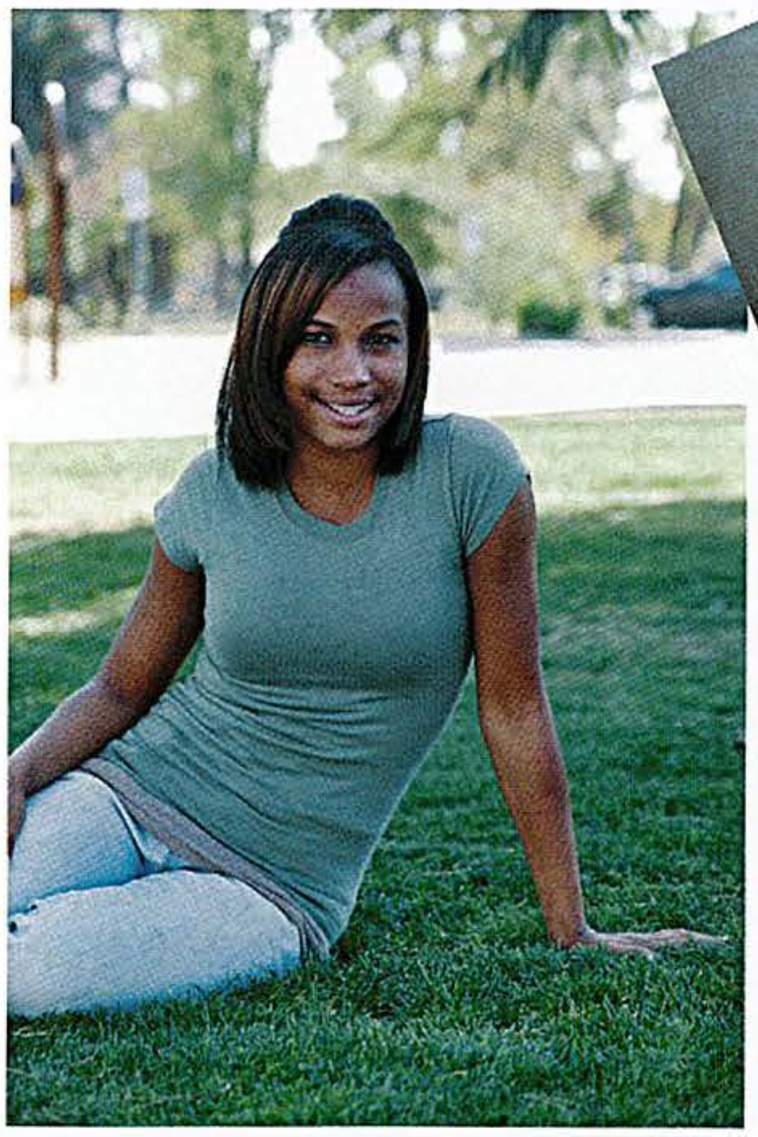


Peter Federico

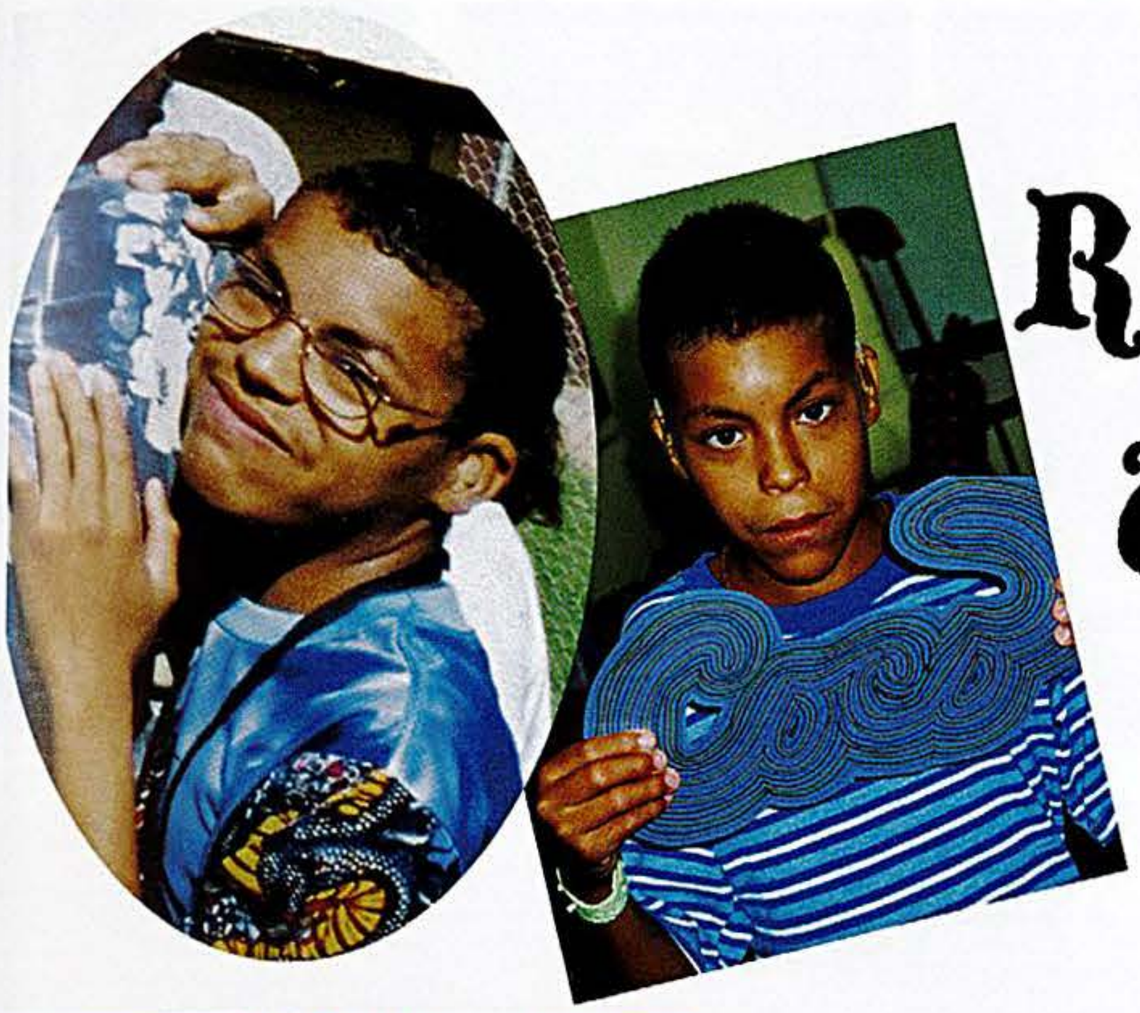


Jessica Armenta

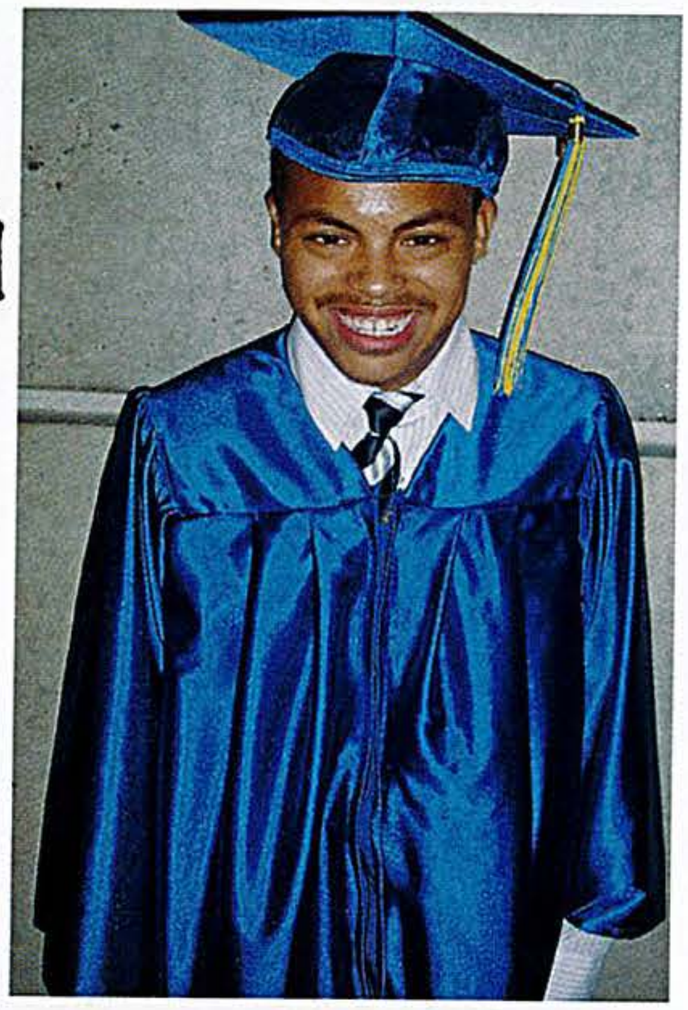
Deidra Pelletier

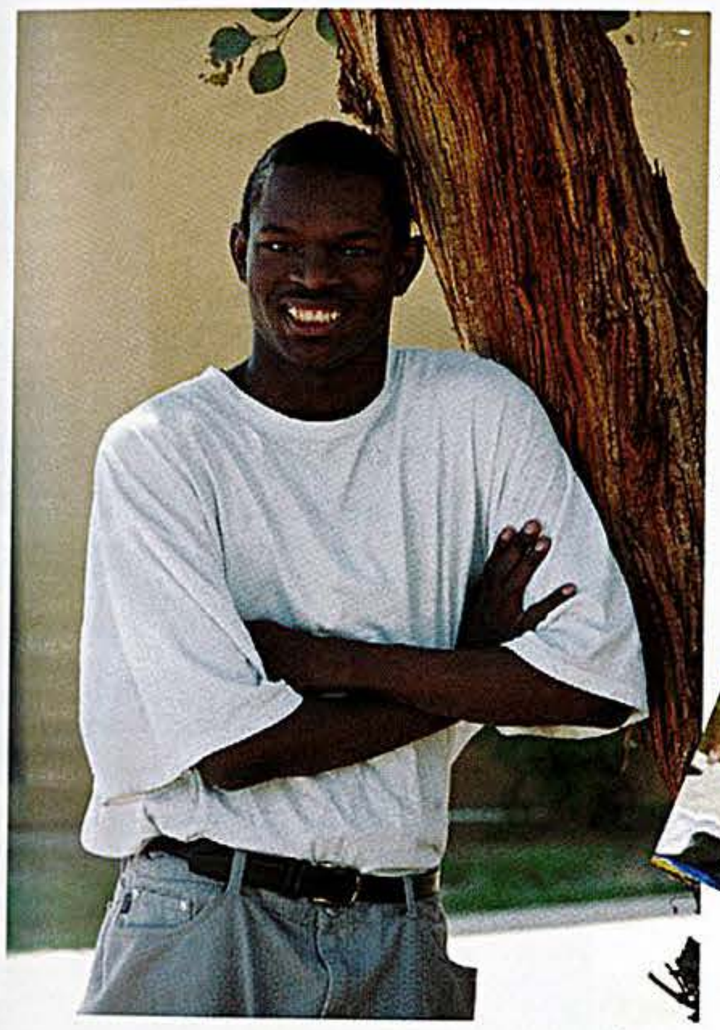


Best Wishes as you journey through life. Love Dad, Mom, Sister and the Pelletier & Clark family



Reginald White





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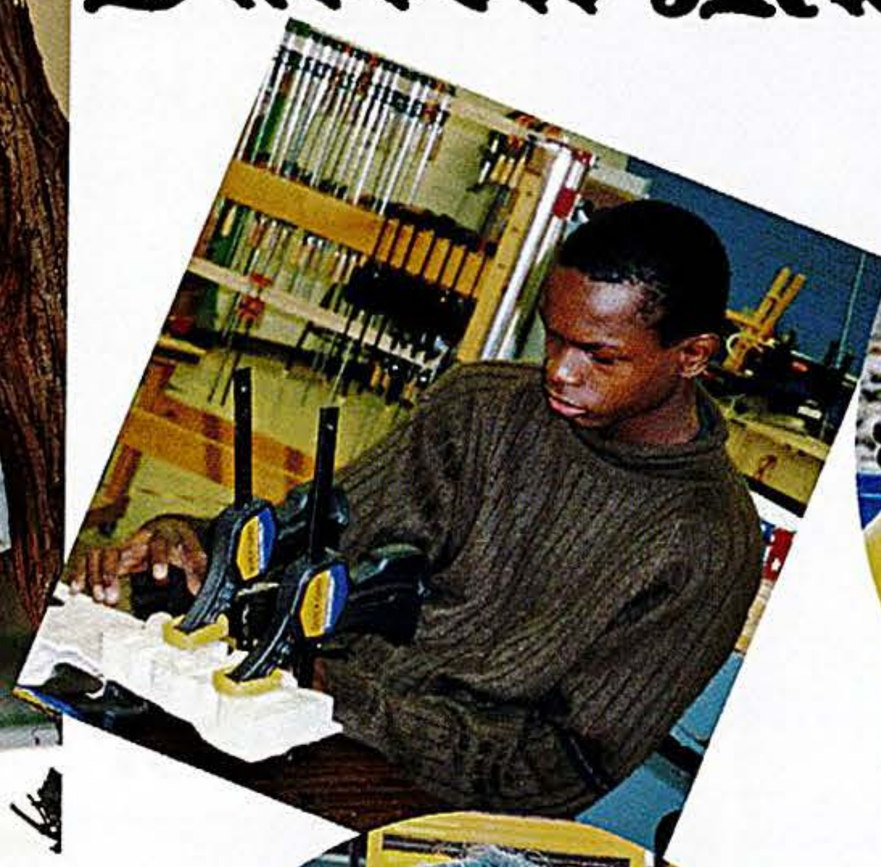

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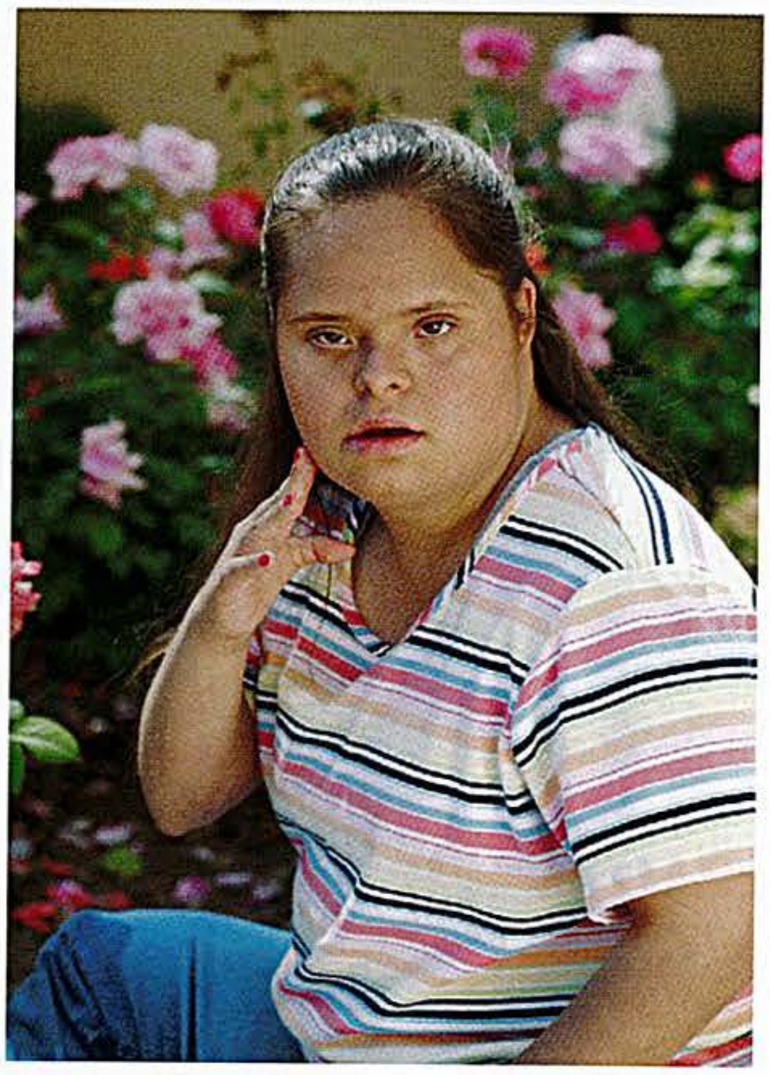

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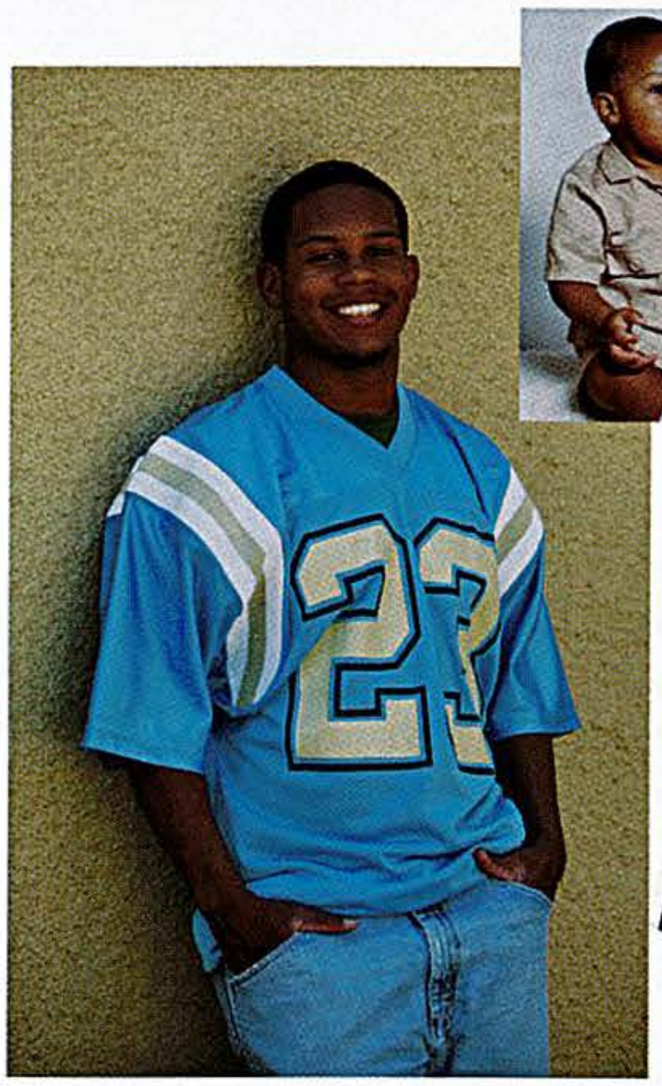

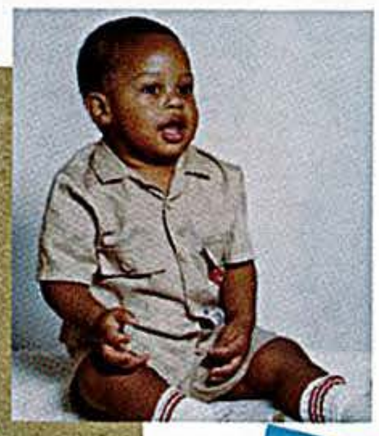

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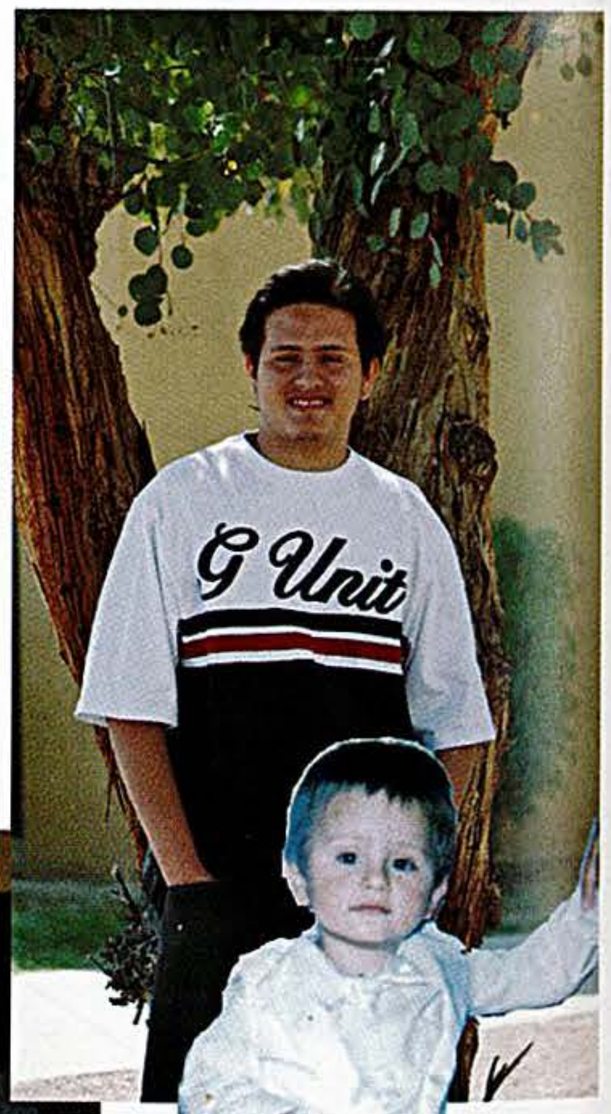

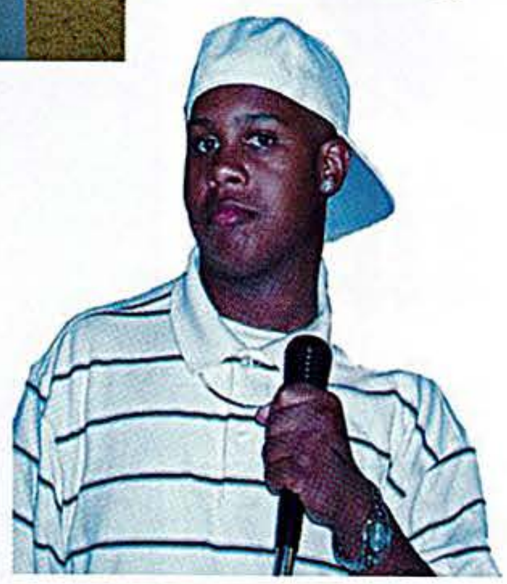

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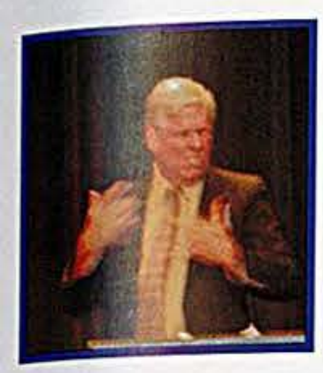

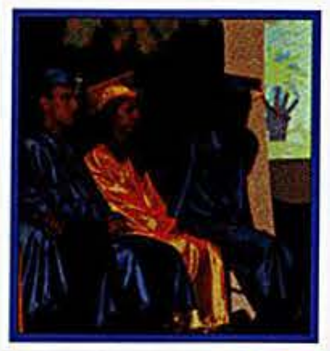

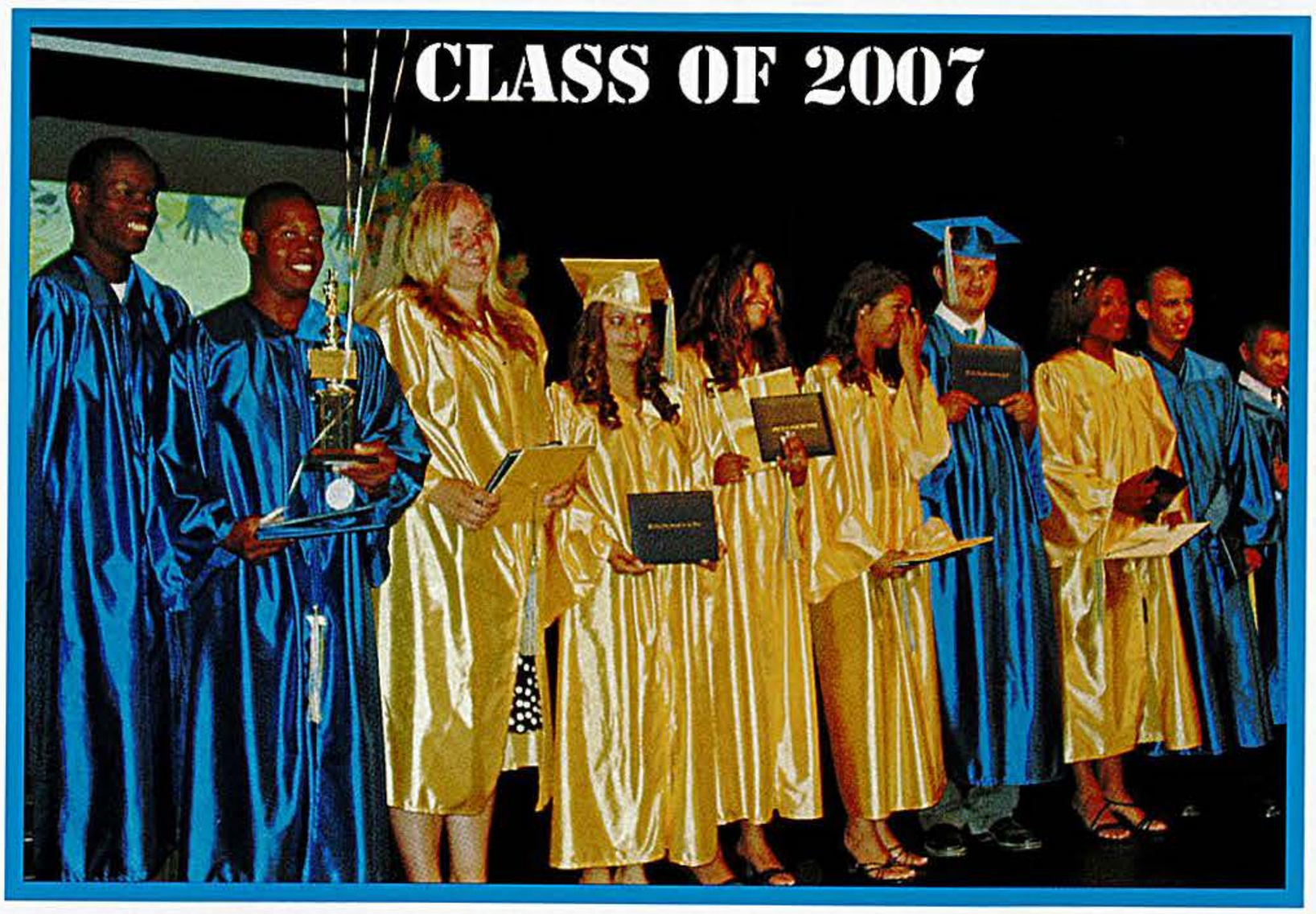

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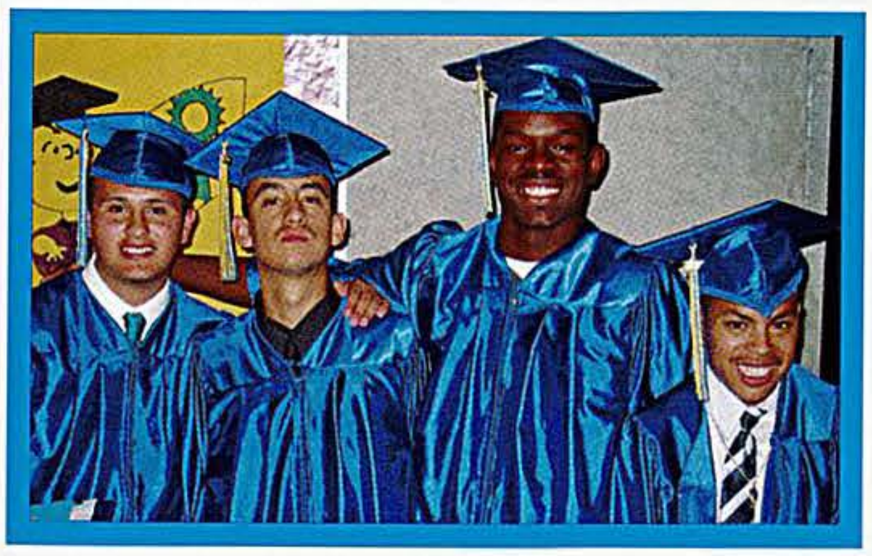

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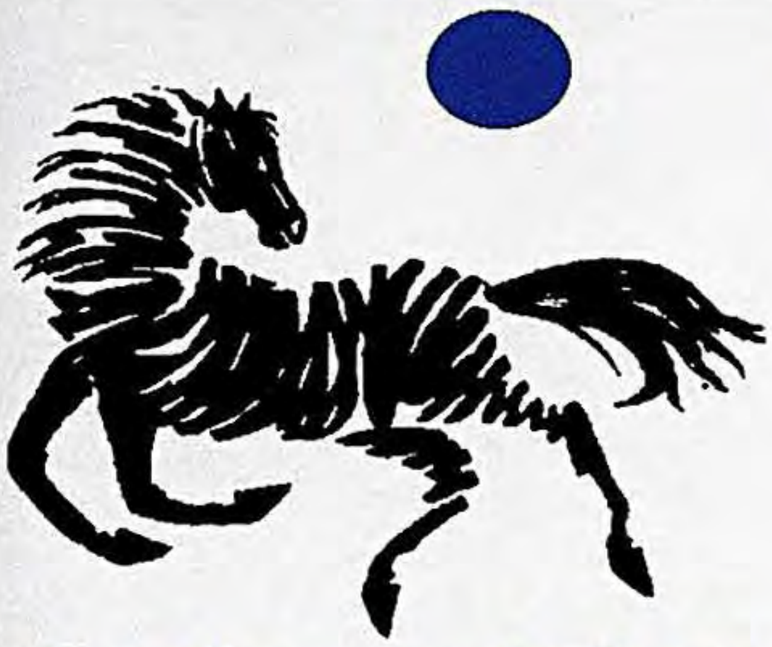

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